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1970—A Year of YOUTH POWER

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By working for the city, Chuck Podobinski puts his ambitions to work.

With male leadership, all Oilers unite, bursting forth with unlimited enthusiasm at the first basketball home game of the season.

A New Decade Heralds The Powerful Generation

Swimsuits had been packed away;
Comic books were exchanged for textbooks.
Following the nine-day teacher strike,
550 anxious students filed into Whiting High School,
Each anticipating the hopes and fears
That would signify a new decade.
Eagerness overcame fear for 117 freshmen
While schedule changes, homework, and football
Made them part of the high school scene.
1970, the year of the mini-skirt and war moratoriums,
"Blood, Sweat, and Tears," and long sideburns,
Would long be remembered
As the last high school year for 117 seniors.
Summer had begun to fade;
It was time for a change.
It was time for part-time jobs,
Saving for the class trip,
And W-Club initiations.
The public library would be filling up
As pencils wore down.
And as pencils wear down,
So does time.
Time has heralded a new decade
– A decade of YOUTH POWER.

Teachers Bob Kiosek and Tim Kompier participate in the teachers' strike that kept the doors of Whiting Schools closed.

Power emerges —a revealing glimpse of our youth

The power of combining studies with sports motivates senior John Hapak.

The "Now Generation" boasts of individuality,
Yet also believes in active participation.
The youth of the '70's takes pride in helping,
But is capable of helping himself.
He has learned the value of an education;
His aims and ideals are high.
The value of friendship is dear to him,
For a friend to all is he.
This is the dynamic generation of today.
This is YOUTH POWER.

An active bleacher bum, Mark Kobli, posts a notice for the group's next activity.

Spirited senior girls fire up the Oilers for their last Homecoming game.

Cadet teacher Ken Justak guides a young student in the basic skills of basketball.

Our winter formal, the Sub-Deb, creates fond memories for Whiting couples.

The chemistry students' decorated Christmas tree expresses their creative power.

Spirit erupts as Homecoming Night approaches

Absurd attire, the students' way of showing the team they're behind them 100%, includes zany gym shoes and traditional school jerseys.

Youth revitalizes school spirit in a unique way.
Jerseys replace shirts and sweaters;
Girls take a masculine approach to "Stomp 'Em" day;
Prize-winning junior class float expresses the dream of all Oilers
—A Homecoming victory.
Seniors, too, help make the Homecoming parade a memorable one.
Humble, yet at the same time proud,
Whiting's football team stands at attention
While a senior letterman assures fans of a win.
This is the youth of W.H.S.; *this* is YOUTH POWER.

With mixed emotions, Mary Ann Knish thoughtfully adds the final touches to the senior nominees' float.

"We got a tiger in our tank" is the motto represented by the Junior class float, taking first place in the Homecoming parade competition.

With the cry "Cynch thoz tigers!" spirited seniors plan a victory.

The four Homecoming nominees, Susie Curosh, Mary Ann Knish, Rita Michalak, and Mary Lou Runick, smile nervously during the parade.

Backed by the members of the football team, Don Etter speaks at the pep rally, which replaced the cancelled bonfire.

Halftime Festivities Climax Spirit Week

Atop the city's firetruck, Whiting's gridironmen are the center of the traditional Homecoming parade.

Brighly colored banners and gaily decorated cars
Set the pace for a tension-filled, spirit-lifting week.
Homecoming excitement reaches its peak
During halftime ceremonies.
Four senior queen "hopefuls" take their places
In the center of the football field,
Realizing that the long-awaited moment is seconds away.
Queen Mary Lou Runick braves a smile in spite of tears
As she accepts from Tom Bajzatt, Student Council VP,
The traditional roses and homecoming crown.
Bubbling enthusiasm of victory-hungry fans prevails
In spite of an Oiler loss 0 to 12.
Mounted with participation, excitement, and tears,
The YOUTH POWER of WHS dominates the scene.

Each Oiler, in his own individual way, backs his team for a Homecoming win.

HOMECOMING COURT FOR 1969—Linda Curosh, freshman attendant; Rita Michalak, senior attendant; Susan Curosh, senior attendant; Mary Lou Runick, Homecoming Queen; Mary Ann Knish, senior attendant; Vicki Stofcik, junior attendant; Dolores Morando, sophomore attendant.

A dream comes true for Mary Lou Runick, Homecoming Queen for 1969.

SECTIONAL COURT FOR 1970 — Sheila Ubik, freshman attendant; Bette Bercik, sophomore attendant; Sectional Sweetheart Queen Anna Mae Moskalick; Mary Ann Knish, senior attendant; Carol Piatek, junior attendant.

Anxious candidates nervously await the announcement of Sweetheart and court.

The team expresses its spirit at the close of the Sectional pep assembly.

Spectators and candidates alike react to the announcement of the 1970 Sectional Sweetheart.

Sectionals arouse players, sweethearts' emotions

Bubbling over with excitement and happiness,
Sectional Sweetheart of 1970, Anna Mae Moskalick,
And her court reign over the Sectional game and dance.
Hundreds of feet of streamers, numerous signs and posters
Displayed in the corridors of school
Express the unanimous desired outcome of the game
A walloping victory over Clark.
Spirited fans cheer until they're hoarse
At the assembly held prior to the game.
Clark, however, overpowered the mighty Oilers
By a score of 73 to 41.
YOUTH POWER was there, too, wanting, caring, helping.

Amidst memories of roses and tears, Anna Mae Moskalick dreamily dances as the evening comes to a close.

Fans form a victory trail as they wish the best of luck to the basketball team.

Student body amused, entertained by assemblies

Stimulating, unique assemblies covering everything
From drugs and narcotics to Santa Claus
Provide a welcome change
From the daily school routine.
Memories never to be forgotten include
The humorous presentation of "Battle Cry"
By seniors Mark Hritz and John Sabol,
The silly antics of the elves
Portrayed in the Glee Club's "Santa's Workshop,"
And the singing of the school song for the last time.
These assemblies displayed the ability and versatility
Of the youth of WHS and their unmistakable YOUTH POWER.

A cheerleader impersonation by Mark Hritz and John Sabol is the highlight of a pre-game assembly.

Senior girls find that it is standing room only for the sectional pep assembly.

"Santa's Workshop," a Christmas variety show, is presented by the Glee Club.

Stage crew members B. Mustafa and T. Blahunka act "behind the scenes."

The anti-male sorority sisters are unaware that Tony Cartwright (Arthur Gutierrez) is masquerading as a sorority sister.

Sorority sisters delight audience in fall comedy

As the auditorium fills up on opening night,
Behind-the-scene crews see that all props are intact.
Mr. Tumbas, director, offers a final word of assurance.
"Places!" instructs stage manager, Mike Groyza,
To members of the cast of "Oh, Men, Amen!"
Slowly the curtain rises.
Stage fright and nervousness become a thing of the past
As the audience warms to the actors and actresses.
The final curtain call brings thunderous applause
For a job well done by the youth of WHS.

Milo Hammersmith (Woodley Scholz) and yearbook editor Jane Stevens (Annette Richards) visit the Zeta Zeta Phu Sorority house.

O MEN, AMEN
by Donald Campbell

Cast

Miss Brackle	Anna Mae Moskalick
Muriel Dilby	Margaret Whiting
Regina Feathers	Debbie Shaner
Eulalia Crabtree	Dorothy Negovetich
Amy Lindstrom	Gail Thomas
Hortense Jones	Lois Stam
Diane Dodge	Patty Parks
Tony Cartwright	Arthur Gutierrez
Herman	George Cooper
Jonathan Cartwright	Dennis Kaminski
Jane Stevens	Annette Richards
Milo Hammersmith	Woodley Scholz
Helen Lestrade	Carol Piatek

Directed by Mr. Peter Tumbas

The famed Capitol and the majestic Supreme Court building in Washington, D. C. enlivens seniors' sense of Americanism.

Whiting guys open class trip with mischievious grins of enthusiasm.

Senior excursion — the trip that almost wasn't

Imagine it is March 26, 1970; the time – 6:30 a.m.
Foot deep snow drifts and barely passable roads
Make a trip to Washington, D.C. and New York City
Seem more like a dream than a reality.
But, somehow, rather mystically and mysteriously,
Forty anxious seniors board the Continental Trailways bus
And prepare for the seventeen-hour ride
To the nation's capital.
Memories in the making include the breathless climb
Up the 798 stairs to the Washington Monument,
Walking through Washington's home in Mount Vernon,
And just being together . . . being the class of 1970.

The poignancy of President Kennedy's grave causes students to pause and reflect.

Students huddle together as they wait to enter a Buddhist temple.

Sue Petro and Marsha Monocchio view the city from the Empire State Building.

The Statue of Liberty, symbolic of the American dream, stands as an impressive site to graduating seniors.

Even ambitious Whiting sightseers must stop for a break in their active schedules.

"You Came, You Saw, You Conquered—Mame"

Mame consoles Gooch after Patrick's exclamation, "My God, have you been loved!"

Lively dancers' routine steps,
Deep southern drawls,
And brightly colored fashionable costumes
Exemplify the unlimited talent and work
Put into Whiting High School's May 8 and 9 productions
Of the Broadway musical hit, "Mame."
Head director, the talented Miss Jakubowicz,
Sighs with relief and disbelief
As the cast takes its final bow.
Tears swell in the eyes of sentimental spectators
As the "Generation of the '70's" steals the show.

Mame Dennis	Annette Richards
Vera Charles	Bonnie Corondon
Agnes Gooch	Patty Huckaby
Patrick Dennis, age 10	Kevin Hart
Patrick Dennis, age 19-29	John Wolfe
Beauregard Burnside	John Harangody
M. Lindsay Woolsey	Mark Kobli
Ito	James Jacko
Dwight Babcock	John Howe
Ralph Devine	John Protolipac
Uncle Jeff	Ron Fortner
Cousin Fan	Clara Brown
Sally Cato	Gail Gormley
Mother Burnside	Dorothy Negovetich
Junior Babcock	Arthur Guiterrez
Mrs. Upson	Roseanne Jancek
Mr. Upson	Dennis Kaminski
Gloria Upson	Margaret Whiting
Pegeen Ryan	Rebecca Reynolds
Peter Dennis	Barry Haskins

With tears of joy, cast members gather round to honor Mame by singing her theme song.

With the capture of the prized fox, Mame wins the affection of Beau's family, who now readily consents to the marriage.

Mame and her envious friend Vera sing their duet, ironically entitled "Bosom Buddies."

Like all boys, "Little Patrick," played by Kevin Hart, rapidly reaches young manhood and takes the name "Big Patrick," played by John Wolfe.

Becky Reynolds and her escort ascend the stairs to the Viking Room.

Dawning of the Age of Aquarius

On May 16, ninety couples jam the Ramada Inn,
The scene of the 1970 junior-senior prom.
Enchanting "Del Rene" band
Sets a romantic atmosphere,
While the "now" tunes of "The Glass Novelty"
Allow WHS teens to "do their thing."
Colonial bouquets and tinted boutonnieres,
Fond memories of an evening in "The Age of Aquarius,"
Remind prom-goers of an event they'll never forget.
Bursting with energy, excitement, and style,
The youth of WHS comes one step closer to adulthood.

Junior class officers Mark Kobli, president; Debbie Ragland, treasurer; Mr. Rebey, class sponsor; Paula Krizo, secretary; and Bill Perez, vice-president.

Cindi Dugan and Don Etter share the romantic mood set by the music of Del Rene.

The grand march is lead by junior and senior class presidents with their dates.

A couple pauses to admire the decorations that complimented the 1970 prom theme.

Prom couples await the high point of the evening – the grand march.

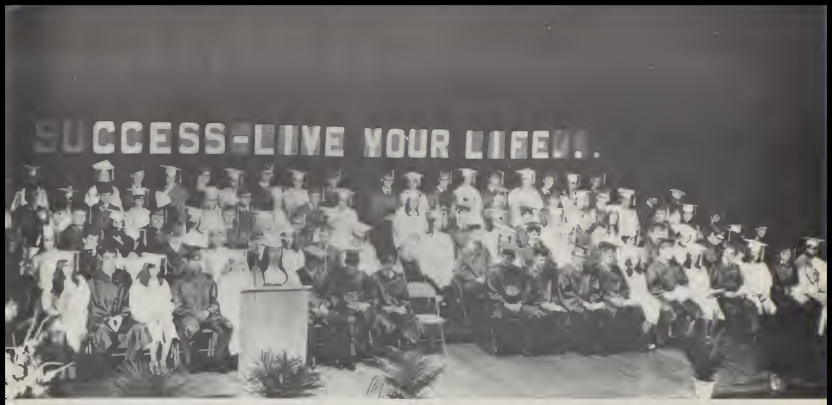
At the senior banquet a toast was made to the future of the class of '71.

The senior assembly brought seniors together to laugh over the gifts that they received.

Superintendent J. Hapak proudly hands his son, John, the significant diploma.

Mr. Kovachic, sponsor of the class of '70, accepts his gift from the grateful senior class.

Seniors take the last steps needed to reach their ultimate high school goal – graduation.



With high hopes of success, Baccalaureate exercises brings the class of 1970 together for the last time before commencement.

Commencement climaxes school life of 113 seniors

Dirty sneakers, Notre Dame jerseys, and sailor hats
Identify members of the class of 1970
On the day of their senior assembly, May 29.
Words written to the theme song of "Romeo and Juliet"
Become the class song;
"Success – live your life in your own way," the motto.
Senior class history, will, prophecy, and giftatory
Bring laughter, applause, and tears.
113 seniors march to "Pomp and Circumstance"
As the class of 1970 for the last time on June 3.
With heads held high, they look to the future,
Heralding an era of change – an era of YOUTH POWER.

The uncertain world is opened to the now alumni, with the changing of the tassel.

The class of 71's class president, Joe Piatek, receives the gavel, symbol of senior leadership.

The power of learning —

ACADEMICS

Shakespeare, Poe, and Tolstoy bridge communication

A bookrack in Mrs. Rader's class holds a variety of interest for Kenny Taylor.

Steve Edwards studies Cliff Notes to prepare himself for an upcoming book report.

Speech offers a variety of projects such as this book report by Sharon Bryzcki.

gap through English

Whitingites learned that English can be fun through varied channels. Roget's THESAURUS became the "Bible" for composition students; parts of speech began to make sense for grammar pupils. Members of theater classes made Shakespeare's MACBETH live, while journalism class enrollees strove for perfection in editing an issue of the TATTLER. Milton's PARADISE LOST had a new meaning for senior literature students. The conclusion: English **can** be fun.

John Mayernik explains the Globe Theater for Mr. Ulrich's senior literature class.

Dennis Kaminski uses various gestures to explain his book report for senior English.

As a change, eighth graders Pat Cornelius and Sue Smith play "Concentration."

Spanish students speak language fluently as

Sue Stasko uses visual aids to illustrate Spanish to the second year students.

Just as no one person can possibly know all there is to know about literature, neither can a Spanish or German student learn all there is to know about his language; but the pupils enrolled in Mr. Taylor and Mr. Ulrich's foreign language classes are indeed striving for perfection in their respective languages.

Each drill, each new word learned, each error corrected brings students closer toward reaching their goal.

Three years of German were offered in the 1969–70 curriculum. German IV was not included in the schedule. The first three years acquainted the pupils with the language, customs, and traditions of Germany.

Dialogue presentation improved diction and helped perfect those unusual, "un-American" sounding consonants and vowels. Visual aids proved to be invaluable to first year members.

Third and fourth year Spanish classes were combined. Mr. Taylor strove to present a cultural background and better prepare college-bound students for future careers. A better understanding of the ways of life of the Spanish-speaking people and native-sounding dialect were the intended end results of the Spanish courses.

Studying diligently to keep up with her Spanish lessons is Dolores Morando.

The Spanish lab is a help to all students, including Jeff Spencer and George Macko.

German linguists excel

Paula Krizo and Bruce Adam demonstrate the use of puppets in German III.

Difficult German vowels and consonent sounds are practiced by Leonard Homola.

Using a protractor is only a part of Nancy Drewniak's assignment in Geometry.

Mark Meyers and Carlos Flores work simple arithmetic problems at the board.

Advanced Algebra proves to be challenging for Mark Sabol and Robert Laub as they discuss a difficult problem.

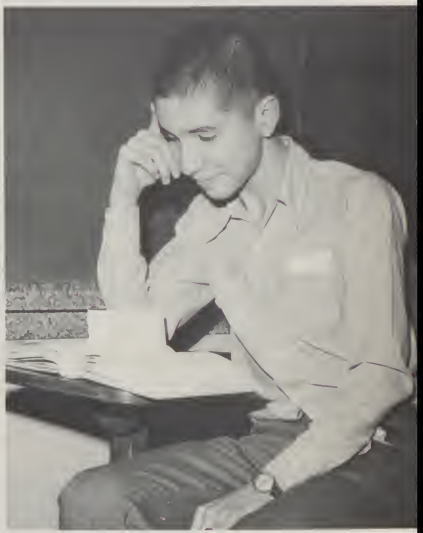
Theorems and Postulates baffle math students

In the present age of computers and automation, a clear understanding of the concepts of math is essential to keep students in pace with the modern, ever-changing world of numbers.

Geared towards all levels of mathematics, the math curriculum includes everything from business math and general math, which prepare the pupil for the business world by introducing him to checks and loans, to senior math, a detailed probe into our numerical system.

While algebra acquaints the student with equations and graphs, geometry delves into the construction of geometric figures. For the undecided math enthusiast, pre-algebra offers a challenge and introduction to numbers.

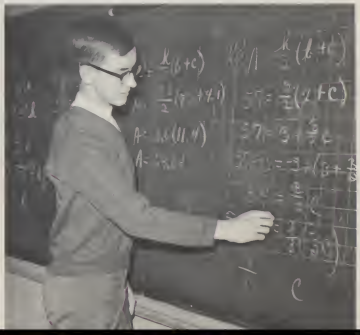
Advanced algebra is available to those who desire to continue their studies of math in college.



Working an equation at the board, Jeff Blahunka illustrates the mystery of Algebra.

Ed Perz and Bob Maicher measure Dick O'Donnell's height in senior math class.

Musing over one of his arithmetic problems is Arthur Gutierrez.



Using a meter stick, John Majda concentrates on an accurate measurement.

Quest for truth goes on;

General science courses offered students the basic realms of the wide field of science, while biology, health, chemistry, advanced chemistry, and physics delved into the specifics.

Health students began the deep study of bacteria, and worked their way up to an analysis of the most complex mammal, man. Models of the skeletal system of man and likenesses of the human ear and eye proved to be very beneficial to health students.

To better understand the reproductive and digestive systems of the frog, crayfish, and perch, biology pupils dissected them and observed the intricate parts of that which made the small creatures human.

The atoms, titration experiments, quantitative analysis, and bunsen burners became second nature to first year chemistry students, while advanced chemistry allowed future scientists to conduct a deeper study of the elements and their properties.

An even more intense study of the laws governing nature is the object of physics class members. Only seniors are enrolled in this highly specialized field of science. It prepared college-bound boys and girls for the rigid schedule requirements they might encounter in their preferred colleges.

Conducting a chemistry experiment proves fun for Nancy Dedinsky and Debbie Ragland as they prepare a mixture.

Challenge awaits future scientists

Mr. Stoffer lectures to a group of interested students in the new biology room.

John Mateja prepare for his physics project by lighting his Bunsen burner.

Putting a crucible in the high temperature oven is Joe Skvara.

Social studies students study the past in order to

Sophomores in Mr. Kovachic's class study world history in order to broaden their knowledge of past events.

Bill Peterson uses visual aids to describe California, the third largest state.

Social Studies requires more than just classroom work, as shown by Carl Opat.

shape their futures

Without leaving his seat, a social studies student may have met the Presidents of the United States as a junior in American history class.

He could have studied Charlemagne, Pepin, and Clovis, and their importance in world history under the direction of Mr. Oliver. Perhaps an in-depth study of the world's problems might have been more in one's line.

As a senior, it was possible to learn the significance of the Constitution. The causes of inflation and the state of our present economy were studied closely in economics classes.

History class entails assignments done by Sharon Hart and Karen Kaminsky.

James Tigner uses a miniature voting machine to illustrate the right to vote.

In U.S. government, Mr. Divjak discusses our political system with his students.

Patterns and recipes puzzle novice homemakers

Loretta Queen shows her versatility as a homemaker by baking a batch of cookies.

As the tantalizing aromas of steak, vegetables, and fresh apple pie teased the taste buds of inquisitive passers-by, the male enrollment of WHS was efficiently preparing a seven-course meal. Donned in aprons and equipped with cooking paraphernalia, girls and boys alike satisfied their culinary delights in the confines of room 107.

Meanwhile, potential seamstresses and tailors developed a knack for replacing broken zippers and designing their own wardrobes. Utilizing newly acquired techniques, the homemakers of WHS have a profitable future ahead.

Using her sewing talents, Mary Morando gives a plain piece of cloth a new shape.

Future "Betty Crockers", John Harangody and Dennis Weller, clean up the kitchen after one of their concoctions.

Before adding the finishing touches to a bench, George Wilkins perfects his project by sanding it.

Students brighten halls with homemade creations

James Hayden uses a wood lathe, an essential tool of woodshop.

The broad field of industrial arts is as varied as its unlimited possibilities and goals.

Although the unprecedented admittance of girls into print ship was initiated this school year, machine shop classes were still occupied solely by boys.

Mechanical drawing prepared interested individuals for future vocational careers of their choice. Woodshop students turned out remarkably well done masterpieces, as did pupils enrolled in the plastics classes.

Using time-saving devices to complete plastic projects are Mike Hansen and Mike Haynes.

Mr. Faulkner provides some needed assistance for puzzled second hour bookkeeping class students.

Potential office workers

A perplexing problem confronts Pat Halajcsik in bookkeeping class.

Complicated bookkeeping projects, eight-digit multiplication problems, five-minute timed writings, and difficult shorthand symbols demanded intense concentration on the part of future secretaries and executives.

First year shorthand class acquainted students with the basic shorthand symbols and prepared them for actual dictation periods. The second year of shorthand stressed transcription and clear, readable notes.

Typing I and II enabled pupils geared for college and business careers alike to improve the application of the touch system used in typing.

Comptometers, duplicating machines, and varitypers posed new challenges for office practice pupils. The use of office machines, students learned, greatly simplify the duties of a secretary on the job.

Debits and credits, assets and liabilities became the topics of discussion in second hour bookkeeping class.

Operating calculators in office practice are Mary Ellen Groyza and Marsha Monocchio.

acquire business skills

George Zahorsky beams proudly on completing a job well done.

Future secretaries struggle to pass tests error-free.

Accurate manipulation of fingers requires concentration and coordination.

Musicians "make their own kind of music"

Sweet, sentimental medleys that brought tears to the eyes of sensitive girls contrasted the boisterous oompa's of the tuba that blared from the band room.

A new class in music appreciation, a requirement for freshmen taught by Mr. Gow, stimulated the musical talents of pupils, while at the same time, allowed students "to make their own kind of music, their own kind of song."

Practicing on his coronet during his band period is Ron Bishop, a freshman.

A humorous music report is given by Jason Vuletich in his seventh hour class.

The second hour chorus class gathers around the piano to sing some favorite songs.

Art objects are completed by Becky Reynolds, Terry Mikula, Tim Blastik and Janet Stahura.

Paintings, collages reflect talent of dabblers

Finishing touches are put on an art project by Linda Criswell.

Just as no two men's fingerprints are alike, neither are the ideas and feelings of students enrolled in Whiting High School's art classes. Eager first year students, experienced sophomores, and talented upperclassmen expressed their individualism through the wide, wide world of paints, crayons, and chalks, more commonly referred to as art.

Room number 311 became the temporary showplace for brightly colored collages, full length murals, and clay figurines, all excellent examples of the dauntless efforts of apprentice artists.

Linda Criswell and George Sankowski concentrate on perfection of their art figures.

Freshman girls limber up for the day's gym activities.

Rigorous gym activities

Girls' physical education classes afforded girls a chance to improve body coordination and muscle control by exercising in rhythm to hit songs. An opportunity to engage in scrimmage games of tag football, basketball, baseball, soccer and running relays was also allowed. Under the supervision of Mrs. Judy Sorota, girls kept physically fit and had fun doing it.

Sit-ups, jumping jacks, and leg lifts kept boys in shape for more rigorous competitive sports. When the weather permitted, Mr. Ray Zubeck led his group of pupils to the football field, where they were divided into groups. A heated game of softball or soccer followed. Water polo and diving skills were perfected when swimming accommodations were available.

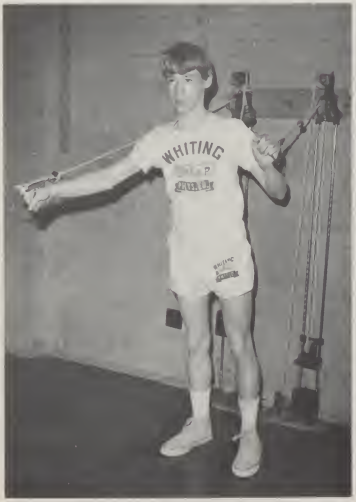
Heated basketball play demands the undivided attention of eager participants.

Girls' gym teacher, Mrs. Judy Sorota, explains the fundamentals of basketball to her third hour class.

Calisthenics form a daily part of gym activity for Bill Skaggs.

Joel Ciers strengthens stomach muscles by doing a new type of sit-up.

keep the youth of WHS physically fit

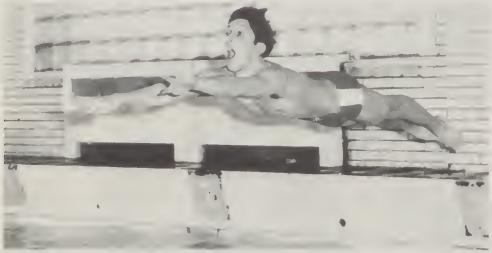


Striving to improve muscle coordination is freshman Ron Bishop.

Leaping over a "horse," Debbie Burgess exhibits athletic ability and coordination.

The power of sportsmanship —

ATHLETICS

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Strike hampers Oiler winning power

VARSITY			
WHS	0	Lowell	2(Forfeit)
WHS	0	Washington	2(Forfeit)
WHS	7	Hammond High	18
WHS	12	Hammond Gavit	47
WHS	0	Munster	50
WHS	0	Hammond Tech	12
WHS	0	E. C. Roosevelt	23
WHS	6	Hammond Morton	32
WHS	7	Hammond Clark	21
WHS	0	Bishop Noll	41

Although the statistics fail to prove it, the varsity football team of WHS completed a highly successful season. Chants of "We're number one!" reflected the feelings of spirited fans towards the mighty Oilers.

In spite of the two games forfeited by the strike, fans will long remember Ken Justak's powerful kicks over the goalpost, Roger Gorby's bold attempts to run the length of the field, or Don Etter's ability to recover passes.

Neither can one forget the fearless efforts of each of the 35 members of the squad who presented a fine display of sportsmanship, and were, without a doubt, number one in the hearts of all Oiler fans.

VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM – *Front Row:* J. Wolfe, B. Dixon, D. Huskey, K. Justak, R. Gorby, T. Blastick, P. Mateja, Brian Smith. *Second Row:* F. Stasik, J. Hapak, B. Demeter, T. O'Donnell, G. Majda, J. Berguson, J. Gorman, J. Harangody, J. Hapak, K. Puhek. *Third Row:* Coach Ed Fritz, Manager C. Zavesky, J. Howe, J. Majda, J. Jaclo, T. Demeter, M. Hansen, T. Zubeck, M. Kobli, L. Wright. *Fourth Row:* Coach Ray Zubeck, D. Etter, S. Trenka, D. Weller, T. Dybel, R. Hart, R. Farmer, F. Pawlak, J. Perz, R. Fortener.

Oiler Coach Ray Zubeck inspires his team as Tom Zubeck looks on.

Senior lettermen Roger Gorby and Dennis Weller practice for a big game.

Quarterback Phil Mateja powers his way through the opposition.

Frosh gridmen display potential

FRESHMEN

WHS	6	Hammond Gavit	36
WHS	0	E. C. Washington	35
WHS	0	Hammond Tech	28
WHS	8	E. C. Roosevelt	26
WHS	0	Hammond Morton	26
WHS	8	Hammond Clark	38

Determination that could move a mountain and an intense desire to excel were the compelling forces that made the freshman team an outstanding one. "Don't give up. Keep it up. Fight, team, fight!" contains the philosophy of each of the 18 first-year linemen.

A number of factors contributed to make the '69 season outstanding for the "green" gridmen. First, not one win was credited to the promising young athletes. This did not, however, discourage the fearless freshmen, who displayed remarkable perseverance throughout their winless period. Inexperience, and fatigue, though present, offered no excuse for team members to become lax in their practice sessions.

The frosh undoubtedly have the stamina, drive, and ability to become a first place team in the future.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM – *Kneeling:* L. Bayless, K. Puhek, M. Groyza, J. Furto, G. Bajzatt, R. Bishop, B. Skaggs, D. Mateja, J. Slivka. *Standing:* S. Warzyniak, R. Sluder, M. Mikula, H. McNinch, S. Slivka, M. Knish, R. Lingvay, S. Hapak, Coach Bob Klosek.

Ready to re-enter the game, Oiler linemen kneel on the sidelines.

Avoiding a tackle is quarterback Phil Mateja.

Showing the advantages of teamwork are Roger Gorby and Phil Mateja.

Halfback Roger Gorby makes use of his blockers.

Cindermen persevere in spite of losses

Senior Tom Bajzatt races to a first place victory.

If determination, practice, and experience assured one of a winning season, the cindermen of Whiting High School should have finished in first place. In spite of their winless season, these factors abounded on the parts of all cross country members.

Upperclassmen served as excellent examples to first year runners, while underclassmen showed promise during practice sessions and actual meets. The 18 boys who comprised the cross country team gained experience for future meets and learned the value of good sportsmanship.

CROSS COUNTRY

WHS	31	E. C. Washington	24
WHS	31	E. C. Roosevelt	24
WHS	50	Hammond Morton	15
WHS	50	Hammond Tech	15
WHS	50	Hammond Clark	15
WHS	50	Hammond High	15
WHS	50	Valparaiso	15
WHS	50	Hammond Gavit	15

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM – *Front Row:* Coach William Rebey, G. Golub, T. Bajzatt, R. Gutierrez, J. Oblon, B. Maicher. *Second Row:* B. Markovich, C. Johnson, W. Jones, R. Cain, M. Hritz, G. Hamadej. *Third Row:* D. Johnson, A. Gutierrez, B. Peterson, J. Mateja, D. O'Donnell, T. Adam, R. Wallace.

Teammates stand ready to assist Nancy Tucker as she relays the volley.

Ping-pong, billiards, and bowling attract female competitors

Customary strains of females yelling "Shoot for two!" and "No spiking!" resounded through the girls' gym during usual after-school intramural competition.

Mrs. Judy Sorota, serving as sponsor and coach, showed competitors how to improve their lay-ups, perform perfect swan dives, and do stunts on the trampoline accurately.

Intense concentration and expert know-how became the key factors in billiards matches, while perfect timing, agility, and practice combined to make outstanding bowlers shine in sessions at the Community Center.

Swimming is a sport greatly enjoyed by girls.

Attempting to get the volley, Marie Rosendo and Jerry Voyds collide.

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM – *Kneeling:* J. Jacko, T. Bajzatt, R. Gacsko, R. Maicher, T. O'Donnell, G. Blastick, D. Huskey. *Standing:* Mgr. C. Zavesky, R. McConnell, J. Hapak, S. Trenka, R. Fortener, M. Mikula, J. Piatek, J. Protolipac, T. Dybel, Coach Ron Divjak.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM – *Left Column Front:* G. Bajzatt, K. Puhek, B. Skaggs, M. Bielawski, R. Bishop, R. Owles. *Right Column Front:* Mgr. K. Hart, R. Lingvay, L. Bayless, R. Markovich, S. Augustyn, H. McNinch, Coach Bob Klosek.

FRESHMAN

WHS	35	Hammond Tech	52
WHS	48	Hammond Clark	59
WHS	49	Hammond Gavit	43
WHS	12	E. C. Roosevelt	46
WHS	23	Hammond High	52
WHS	36	Highland	41
WHS	28	Lake Central	40
WHS	47	St. Francis	38
WHS	20	Morton	54
WHS	22	Hammond Clark (tournament)	37
WHS	20	Morton	54
WHS	35	Hammond Clark	40
WHS	46	Lowell	20
WHS	30	Bishop Noll	52
WHS	37	T. F. North	50

Time out is called for the Oilers as Coach Ron Divjak determines new strategy.

Five one-point losses dampen spirits

The green and white uniforms that easily identified the powerful Oilers to fans were not the only new things about the Whiting High School varsity basketball team in '69 and '70. Their determination, ability, and ambition, although not new, carried a new weight, a definite improvement.

Team members played as though their lives depended on it, while at the same time, exhibited a high degree of sportsmanship. When the chips were down, the mighty Oilers kept going. Never did they let defeat become an excuse for poor shooting or bad rebounding.

In spite of their win-loss record, Oiler enthusiasts cared enough to watch WHS play. Coach Ron Divjak inspired the team and stood behind them one hundred percent. New strategy and new faces on the starting line-up combined to make the season a successful one.

Wins over Andrean, Hanover Central, and Lowell highlighted the season. Neither can one easily forget the five heart-breaking losses by one point.

VARSITY

WHS	46	Griffith	59
WHS	50	Munster	66
WHS	39	E. C. Washington	78
WHS	74	Hobart	67
WHS	80	Highland	86
WHS	61	Lake Central	69
WHS	60	Lake Central (tournament)	61
WHS	76	Hanover Central	62
WHS	64	Andrean	56
WHS	60	T. F. North	74
WHS	59	St. Francis	70
WHS	61	E. G. Edison	65
WHS	46	E. C. Roosevelt	73
WHS	70	Bishop Noll	84
WHS	50	Hammond High	51
WHS	64	Hammond Clark	65
WHS	69	Morton	70
WHS	41	Hammond Tech	64
WHS	64	Gavit	77
WHS	57	Lowell	56

Coach Ron Divjak "does his thing" during a game against Gavit.

Hapak eighth highest scorer in region

"Shoot for two" is the thought behind Senior Dennis Huskey's drive.

Vigorous practice and perfection of lay-ups, free throws, and accurate passing of the ball demanded much of the after-school hours of eager B-squad basketball team players. As they donned green and white uniforms, only one thought prevailed in their minds—Victory!

Although only two wins were credited to the enthusiastic roundballers, the experience that the team members gained proved to be well worth the time and the effort. They learned the importance of teamwork and good sportsmanship, and practiced it all times. But more important, they learned from their mistakes, and as a result, became a better team for it.

B-SQUAD

WHS	38	Griffith	57
WHS	36	Munster	53
WHS	31	E. C. Washington	36
WHS	44	Hobart	52
WHS	42	Highland	69
WHS	38	Lake Central	56
WHS	24	Morton	59
WHS	41	Andrean	45
WHS	45	T. F. North	64
WHS	39	St. Francis	59
WHS	45	E. G. Edison	42
WHS	47	E. C. Washington	39
WHS	28	Bishop Noll	51
WHS	38	Hammond High	54
WHS	34	Hammond Clark	45
WHS	39	Morton	54
WHS	33	Hammond Tech	41
WHS	53	Gavit	55
WHS	47	Lowell	54

Junior Joe Piatek takes advantage of bonus shot.

Students are not the only ones who can show their school spirit. Proving this are seniors J. Hapak, S. Trenka, and D. Huskey as they cheer before a game.

Speed is an important quality shown by John Hapak as he overtakes his opponent.

B-SQUAD BASKETBALL TEAM – *Front Row:* G. Blastick, P. Mateja, B. Dixon, Mgr. K. Hart, J. Oblon, J. Hapak, J. Reynolds. *Standing:* Coach Tim Kompier, G. Schroader, J. Blahunka, P. Omara, G. Hamadej, M. Knish, J. Gorman.

O'Donnell takes third in Hammond Sectionals

Looking things over is senior John Mateja.

Weight-conscious grapplers held their breaths as they stepped on the scale for the final weigh-in. Others practiced applying pinning combinations that resulted in a successful third season of wrestling.

Experienced matmen, coached by Mr. William Rebey, attained new records of achievement, for which they were justly awarded at the annual All-Sports banquet held at Vogel's. Senior letterman Dick O'Donnell was named the "Most Valuable Wrestler," and was feted for making the most pins. Jesse Morando proudly accepted a trophy for being the most improved wrestler.

VARSITY

WHS	25	River Forest	31
WHS	15	E. C. Roosevelt	37
WHS	8	Gavit	40
WHS	16	Horace Mann	36
WHS	6	E. C. Washington	38
WHS	28	Hammond Tech	21
WHS	12	Morton	28
WHS	12	Clark	36
WHS	8	Hammond High	40
WHS	5	Munster	41
WHS	34	N. Newton	16
WHS	10	Bishop Noll	40

VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM—*Kneeling:* G. Potts, D. O'Donnell, R. Sotello, J. Mateja, R. Wallace, N. Ortiz, J. Ciers, J. Halajcsik. *Standing:* T. Adam, J. Howe, J. Morando, R. Gorby, B. Peterson, T. Zubeck, G. Majda, F. Stasik, R. Hart, D. Weller, Coach Bill Rebey.

B-SQUAD WRESTLING TEAM – *Kneeling:* M. Ubik, G. Golub, G. Cooper, C. Flores, M. Groyza, T. Blahunka, R. Parks, F. Stascik. *Standing:* F. Pawlak, S. Moskalick, T. O'Donnell, R. Wallace, R. Cain, J. Spencer, S. Slivka, A. Puhek, L. Wright, Coach Bill Rebey.

Illegal holding is signaled against Bill Peterson's opponent.

Practicing their holds are seniors Dick O'Donnell and Jesse Morande

Bringing down his opponent is senior George Majda.

Jim Greskovich breaks four school records

Senior Jim Greskovich is off to break another record.

In order to perfect their breath control, timing, and coordination, the Whiting High School tankmen spent many after-school hours training in the school pool. The 160 yard medley relay, the 200 and 400 yard freestyle, the 100 yard butterfly, and the 100 yard breaststroke all form part of the individual and group competition in a meet.

Senior letterman Joe Skvara was honored with the distinction of placing fifth in the Sectional tourney. For the second consecutive year, experienced Jim Greskovich has broken previous records and won honors for relay and freestyle swimming ability.

VARSITY

WHS	32	Hammond Tech	63
WHS	28	T. F. North	63
WHS	28	Hammond High	65
WHS	34	Valporaiso	60
WHS	41	Portage	50
WHS	31	Griffith	62
WHS	41	Morton	52
WHS	29	Hammond High	65
WHS	36	North Newton	48
WHS	44	Chesterton	51
WHS	32	Munster	60

SWIMMING TEAM – *Front Row:* G. Davis, J. Furto, J. Greskovich, M. Dado, J. Skvara, J. Wolfe. *Second Row:* M. Mustafa, M. Hritz, B. White, L. Homola, R. Mustafa, Coach Ray Zubeck.

Getting a head start in a relay is Mark Hritz.

TRACK TEAM — *Front Row:* J. Young, H. Cornelius, C. Flores, M. Grozya, K. Hart, G. Bajzatt, R. Parks. *Second Row:* S. Moskalick, D. O'Donnell, K. Puhek, C. Taylor, N. Ortiz, J. Tigner, B. Dixon, R. Sotello, Coach Peter Tumbas. *Third Row:* L. Wright, J. Protolipac, C. Johnson, M. Mikula, T. Mikula, F. Stascik, G. Hamadej, J. Kinchloe, B. Smith, R. Cain.

Cindermen improve under direction of new coach

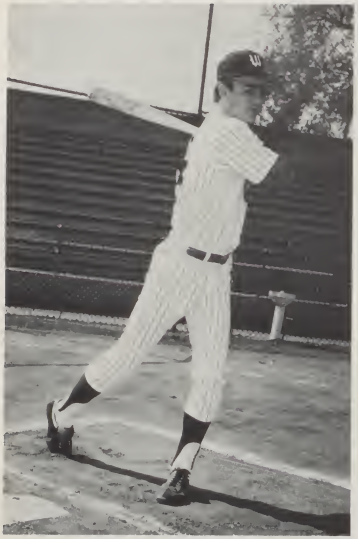
Under the direction of their aspiring new coach, Mr. Pete Tumbas, members of Whiting High School's track team participated in one most competitive fields of sports. Determined cindermen adopted the maxim "Each man for himself," and practiced it as well.

Jogging, jumping hurdles, and discus throwing formed a regular part of the daily practice sessions. Pole vaulting, in its first year at WHS, became the responsibility of freshmen Mike Groyza and Carlos Flores.

Team members pass the baton during a relay.

Cliff Taylor prepares to hurl the shot put.

Preparing for his turn at bat, Robert Gacsko takes a few practice swings.



Concentrating on his next pitch is senior Dennis Huskey.

Bob Maicher practices stealing home with catcher George Majda.

Varsity Baseball Team–*Kneeling:* C. Zavesky, T. Blastick, B. Peterson, B. Gacsko, K. Justak, P. Mateja, J. Hapak, J. Wolfe, G. Majda, J. Mateja, and J. Gorman. *Standing:* Coach Ed Fritz, D. Huskey, L. Bayless, G. Blastick, E. Perz, J. Hapak, T. Zubeck, B. Maicher, R. McConnell, B. White, H. Perz, E. Keith, and Ass't. Coach Tim Kompier

Conference champs of '69 strive to regain title

Although the Whiting High School baseball team failed to retain its 1969 first rate conference standing, the Oilers finished the season with a laudable 8 - 10 record. Under the careful guidance of coaches Ed Fritz and Tim Kompier, teammates polished pitching skills and learned to get those all-important hits when necessary.

The highlight of the '70 baseball season was a 12 - 9 victory over crosstown rival, Clark. Well-deserved wins over Tech, Hammond High, and Morton showed fans the teamwork that made them so successful.

WHS	2	Griffith	2
WHS	2	Highland	2
WHS	12	Lake Central	12
WHS	0	Bishop Noll	7
WHS	7	Clark	2
WHS	8	Lake Ridge	1
WHS	0	Munster	1
WHS	2	Morton	1
WHS	12	Clark	9
WHS	0	Gavit	5
WHS	1	Washington	6
WHS	13	Roosevelt	14
WHS	6	Tech	4
WHS	8	Hammond High	2
WHS	9	Morton	7
WHS	1	Clark	0
WHS	2	Gavit	14
WHS	0	Washington	5
WHS	1	Roosevelt	2
WHS	6	Hammond High	16

First baseman, Tom Zubeck, warms up before a big game.

The power of participation —

ORGANIZATIONS

Student Council modernizes school dress code

Doris Brzycki and Nancy Tucker take advantage of the new dress code.

Under the careful guidance of Mr. Jack Taylor, Whiting High School's Student Council has completed the 1969-70 school year with a considerable number of changes and improvements.

The first change to take place within the organization was the membership into the Council. Members were elected from each class on a per capita basis, while class vice-presidents automatically became members.

During sessions held during first and second periods, the Council updated the dress code, allowing girls to wear slacks and dress bermudas to classes.

The crowning of the Homecoming queen, sponsoring the Homecoming dance, and supervising the parade also fell under the jurisdiction of the Student Council, truly an active and necessary legislative body at WHS.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS – J. Protolipac, treasurer; C. Piatek, secretary; Mr. J. Taylor, sponsor; S. Trenka, president; T. Bajzatt, vice-president.

STUDENT COUNCIL – *Front Row:* G. Bajzatt, B. Haskins, J. Hapak. *Second Row:* T. Hrinyo, B. Simants, A. Rodriguez. *Third Row:* R. Lingvay, N. Mohr, T. Demeter. *Fourth Row:* P. Krizo, M. Dickens. *Fifth Row:* M. Knish, B. Perez, I. Bercik. *Sixth Row:* B. Parker, M. Whiting. *Seventh Row:* D. O'Donnell, P. Fraught, T. Butkovich.

Part of Sylvia Tenorio and Linda Downen's FTA initiation includes a humorous skit.

FTA OFFICERS – Mrs. J. DePeugh, sponsor; I. Bercik, president; M. K. Buckley, vice-president; S. Stasko, secretary; M. Choltye, treasurer; C. Piatek, social chairman.

Future teachers tour Chicago, see *Forty Carats*

Realizing that the quality of teachers does make a difference, Whiting's chapter of the Future Teachers of America strove to show the importance of teaching by combining it with pleasure.

Juniors and seniors were allowed to cadet teach in the Primary-McGregor Grade School. This gave them on-the-spot training, invaluable to a successful teaching career. The girls offered aid in grading test papers, distributing books, tutoring students, and were even permitted to teach the class under the close supervision of the teachers.

Girls carrying boxes of taffy apples every Wednesday was a familiar sight, as the future students sought to defray expenses incurred in making a trip to Chicago to see "Forty Carats."

Future teachers B. Reynolds, M. L. Runick, D. Mercer, C. Piatek, M. K. Buckley, and M. Whiting visit Santa Claus at Marshall Field's on field trip to Chicago.

Big-sister-little-sister party acquaints girls

BIG SISTERS AND LITTLE SISTERS – *Front Row:* E. Rewers, S. Mahony, N. Zahorsky, J. Burosh, L. Papesh, L. Curosh, L. Weiand. *Second Row:* M. A. Schmidt, M. E. Groyza, M. A. Knish, N. Papesh, S. Petro, M. Rogina, S. Curosh.

"Happiness is having a big sister" sums up the feelings of each proud freshman girl who was honored to have a senior girl as her big sister. It was at the Girls' Club's annual Big Sister – Little Sister party, held in the girls' gym, that seniors officially "adopted" the frosh for their little sisters.

Girls' Club members played hostesses to their mothers, whom they honored at the Mothers' Day Tea. Lively entertainment followed a treat of punch and homemade cookies served in the gym.

For thirty-one years, Mrs. Marie Lentvorsky has offered her time and talents as the devoted sponsor of this organization of which every girl is a member. Her inspiring example of true friendship has earned the admiration and respect of all.

GIRLS' CLUB OFFICERS – *Seated:* S. Mahony, treasurer; D. Durkovic, secretary. *Standing:* K. Dudzik, vice-president; Mrs. Marie Lentvorsky, sponsor; S. Flores, president.

Anita Unate and Andrea Danko bake cookies for the annual Mothers' Day Tea.

Initiates R. Jancek and D. Kaminski display traditional rose and candle at induction ceremony.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS – Mrs. Marie Lentvorsky, sponsor; B. Parker, social chairman; S. Curosh, treasurer; A. M. Moskalick, secretary; J. Majda, vice-president; G. Majda, president.

Honor Society initiates ten new members

Ten seniors, chosen by the faculty on a percentage basis, received the highest honor given to a high school student, membership into the National Honor Society, during the initiation ceremonies held in January. Outstanding juniors became official members of this exclusive organization in the latter part of May.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS – *Seated:* J. Skvara, R. Jancek, Mrs. Lentvorsky, sponsor; N. Jubera, A. Gyure. *Standing:* J. Mateja, T. Butkovich, E. Perz, B. Demeter, D. Kaminski, T. Bajzatt.

Girls shine in GAC-sponsored activities

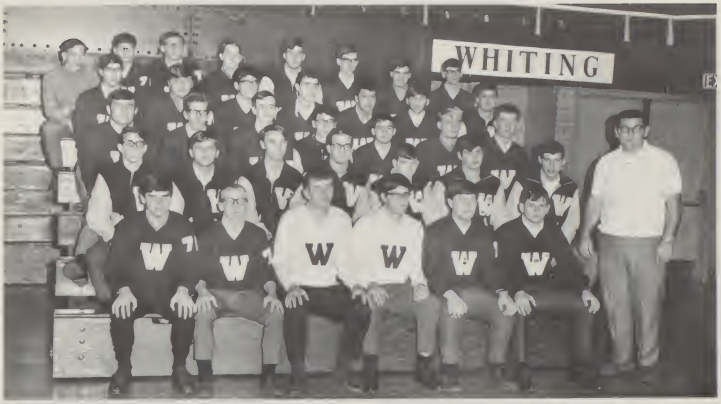
The females of WHS made their mark in an ordinarily man's field of sports through various activities sponsored by the GAC. Girls kept themselves physically fit and had fun doing it at the same time.

First on the agenda were swimming and volleyball. Shortly after, bowling enthusiasts were seen trekking to the Community Center, where they displayed their bowling skills. Ping pong balls flashed back and forth as the girls battled during the ping pong tourney. Billiards, too, became an extracurricular activity for many. Close basketball and baseball games provided a striking contrast to frequent sessions on the trampoline and horse.

Efforts did not go unrewarded, however, as girls earned points toward GAC letters, pins, and numerals, equivalent to sportsmen's "W's".

GIRLS' ATHLETIC CLUB – B. Reynolds, Executive Board; N. Drewniak, Treasurer; S. Stasko, President; Mrs. Sorota, Sponsor; D. Ragland, Vice-President; M. A. Pustek, Secretary.

G.A.C. MEMBERS – *Kneeling:* G. Thomas, P. Krizo, P. Oster, S. Stasko, C. Michalak, V. Stolman, C. Piatek, D. Ragland, B. Reynolds. *Second Row:* Mrs. Sorota, sponsor; D. Linko, S. Hart, S. De Luca, M. Whiting, K. Dudzik, S. Gravobac, S. Rokosz, D. Tkach, M. Baker, C. Lepacek. *Third Row:* C. Michelle, J. Voight, R. McDaniel, S. Piaseki, A. Sotello, P. Murin, K. Hatzel, S. Brzycki, B. Bondra, N. Drewniak, M. A. Pustek, J. Gyure, A. Unate, S. Yazvec, D. Durkovic.



W-CLUB MEMBERS – *First Row:* D. Huskey, T. Blastick, J. Hapak, G. Majda, K. Puhek, K. Justak. *Second Row:* D. O'Donnell, T. Jamrose, B. Demeter, T. Zubeck, R. Gorby, J. Harangody, J. Greskovich, Mr. Fritz, Sponsor. *Third Row:* D. Weller, T. Piovarnik, B. Maicher, M. Dado, T. Bajzatt, M. Hritz, S. Trenka. *Fourth Row:* J. Skvara, E. Keith, J. Majda, C. Johnson, R. Sotello, J. Scott, J. Wolfe. *Fifth Row:* J. Matja, J. Oblon, J. Piatek, C. Zavesky, R. McConnell, J. Blahunka, T. Demeter, R. Wallace.

New members withstand rigorous initiation

The "W" Club separates the men from the boys. The effort and achievement of devoted athletes are rewarded with hard-earned letters. A "W" is the result of much hard work on the part of an athlete, and is considered to be the highest honor a sports competitor can receive.

Football and basketball participants must play in at least one-half the quarters to earn a letter. Baseball team members are required to participate in fifty percent of the innings, while wrestlers must acquire at least one point per meet. Track and cross country competitors must also earn one point during each of their meets to qualify for a letter for that sport.

One "W" permits the boy to wear it on a green sweater. The acquisition of two or more letters entitles the athlete the privilege of displaying his letters on a letterman's jacket. When six letters have been earned, one is awarded a white "W" sweater, the dream of all WHS athletes.

W-CLUB OFFICERS – J. Hapak, Secretary; T. Bajzatt, Treasurer; Mr. E. Fritz, Sponsor; K. Justak, President; S. Trenka, Vice-President.

"Youth Power" expressed by 1970 Reflector staff

R. Jancek and I. Bercik, Sports editors, L. Downen, School Life editor, D. Ragland, Academic editor.

Headlines and captions, layouts and picas took on a new meaning for the devoted twelve-member REFLECTOR staff. Activity bustled daily in room 308, where the amateur journalists worked zealously toward perfecting their masterpiece, the 1970 edition of the REFLECTOR.

Co-editors learned the fundamentals of preparing layouts and composing interesting copy during two weeks spent at the journalism institute at Indiana University's Bloomington campus.

Early in September, an all-out effort was made to solicit ads to the area merchants. The staff's concept of YOUTH POWER was carefully tied in with the history of the 1969-70 school year. A bit later, an attractive cover was chosen that ideally depicts both the title and theme of this year's memory book. Typewriter keys clicked rapidly, deadlines were surprisingly met, original ideas became reality — became the '69-'70 REFLECTOR.

Mary Ann Knish diligently compiles the names of students in the index.

The tribulations of editorship are written on the faces of co-editors Betty Parker and Anna Mae Moskalick.

Kneeling: M. Buckley and P. Banik, Organizations editors. *Second Row:* M. Knish, Ads editor and S. Curosh, Personalities editor.

Gaining experiences for next year are Vanessa Stolman and Gail Thomas, co-editors of the 1971 REFLECTOR.

REFLECTOR STAFF – *Front Row:* S. Curosh, P. Banik, M. Buckley, R. Jancek, D. Ragland. *Second Row:* A. Ogrizovich, V. Stolman, A. Moskalick, L. Downen, I. Bercik, B. Parker, G. Thomas, M. Knish, Mr. A. Kompier, sponsor, J. Perz.

Creative TATTLER stimulates, informs, entertains

Typists P. Walters, D. Sefchik, R. McDaniel, and K. Dickens make the TATTLER a reality.

Bob Maicher, Steve Trenka, and Dick O'Donnell look over their masterpieces.

Concerned members of the TATTLER staff stayed up nights racking their brains for different, interesting ideas for the publication of the bi-weekly school newspaper. Free time was spent meeting dreaded Wednesday deadlines.

The TATTLER offered sports coverage, opinion polls, outstanding students, editorials, and brilliant cartoons. A new feature, the "Pickled Dinger of Fate Award," was added this year.

The school newspaper also gave students a chance to voice their opinions and to publicize their gripes. Not only did the TATTLER serve as an informative piece of paper, but it also sought to entertain by means of its "Believe It or Don't" columns, "Hit Parade," and original cartoons.

A weekly assignment of the TATTLER staff was to submit school news to the TIMES and to assign someone to be interviewed for the "Voice of Youth" column.

Occasional articles prepared by exchange correspondent, Dick O'Donnell, appeared in the TIMES GRAFIC.

Staff members M. Hritz, D. Kaminski, and S. Trenka compose effective headlines.

Dennis Kaminski rushes to meet a dreaded deadline.

Nancy Jubera and Editor John Harangody find journalism challenging but fun.

Creative touches are added to the TATTLER by cartoonist Jim Greskovich.

Original ideas are contemplated by Ken Justak, Pam Faught, and Mark Hritz.

Fans respond to organized Booster cheer block

BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS – B. Maicher, president; J. Stahura, vice-president; Mrs. Bonnie Rader, sponsor; J. Skvara, treasurer; S. Curosh, secretary.

Thanks to the dauntless efforts of avid members of the Booster Club, spirit never wavered during the major sport seasons. Bright green and white shakers dotted the orderly cheering section during home basketball bouts. Wooden clapping blocks and thunderous applause accompanied appropriate cheers that resounded through the gym. Chants of "We're number one!" reflected the desire of each Booster Club member from the Football-O' Rama until the final game of the football season.

License plates imprinted with the ever-famous oil can and the words "Whiting Oilers" were solicited to Oiler enthusiasts. Cushioned "hot" seats, purchased from Booster Club members, became comfortable sitting places for many. Derbies in the traditional green and white worn by members identified Oiler fans, while circular pins became the distinguishing mark for other Booster Club members and fans.

On February 14, President Bob Maicher presented Sectional Sweetheart, Anna Mae Moskalick, with red roses, an engraved necklace, and a silver team-autographed basketball at its annual Sectional Sweetheart dance.

A highly-spirited, organized cheering block was a reality through the efforts of the Booster Club.

DRAMA CLUB OFFICERS – *From Bottom To Top:* D. Shaner, treasurer; D. Kaminski, secretary; J. Sabol, vice-president; T. Burkovich, president; Mr. Peter Tumbas, sponsor.

A. M. Moskalick, A. Gutierrez, and L. Stam had starring roles in the fall production.

Aspiring actors express talents in Drama Club

The newly-formed Drama Club, taking the place of the Thespian Club, was under the direction of a new sponsor, Mr. Pete Tumbas. The organization got off to a roaring start by staging two performances of "Oh, Men, Amen!", a comedy by Donald Campbell.

Cast members feasted on hot dogs, potato chips, and pop at the informal cast party held in the school cafeteria. A hilarious spoof of the play, presented by the stage crew, entertained cast members. Each member of the stage crew represented a different cast member, and portrayed portions of the comedy as the students would react in real life.

When "The Dark of the Moon" was presented at Indiana University in Gary, WHS's potential actors and actresses were spectators instead of characters. Students discussed the play on the return bus-ride home.

The first production of the newly-organized Drama Club was *O Men, Amen*, a comedy by Donald Campbell.

Plans made for summer excursion to Mexico

SPANISH CLUB OFFICERS – *Seated:* M. E. O'Donnell, treasurer; C. Piatek, vice-president. *Standing:* B. Simants, secretary; T. Mikula, president; Mr. Jack Taylor, sponsor.

Whether the season be spring or fall, activity always bustled among the members of the Spanish Club at WHS. The first of their many activities was a membership drive and dues collection period.

With December comes Christmas in America, and Mexico is no exception. A brightly colored piñata took the place of the traditional Christmas tree, and the treats were concealed within the Mexican piñata. A single blow of a baseball bat scattered the candies, gum, and nuts all over the floor, and resulted in a mad scramble for the goodies. Awards were given to the best dancers, members of the organization.

Talented members of the Spanish Club, under the close direction of Mr. Jack Taylor, presented songs and dances in native costumes for the Whiting Woman's Club Guest Night on March 17.

Perhaps the biggest endeavor taken on by the club was a two-week trip to Mexico, in which students were able to apply linguistic skills and get a firsthand look at the country. This summer excursion also provided an opportunity to see how the youth of Mexico lives, in comparison with the teens of the United States.

An all-out drive to collect dues was one of the jobs of the language club officers.

"Señoritas" Peko Banik and Margaret Whiting read brochures to prepare for the summer field trip to Mexico.

Kathy Michel hopes to finance a German Club field trip through candy sales.

Bus rides seem long for members of the German Club and F.T.A.

German Club members tour Chicago's German Town

GERMAN CLUB OFFICERS – B. Laub, president; M. Sabol, vice-president; D. Negovetich, secretary; J. Hapak, treasurer; Mr. James Ulrich, sponsor.

An all-out effort was made by members of Whiting High School's German Club to boost the financial status of the organization. Cases and cases of Horn brand chocolate candy bars and white chocolate bars with almonds exchanged between the hands of eager club members and their satisfied customers.

Green, red, and blue derbies, bermuda shorts, knee socks, and suspenders became the garb of new male initiates on initiation day. Girls wore to school the traditional attire of German lasses. In addition to the unique dress, initiates were also required to sell at least 48 bars of candy to become members.

The purpose of the fund-raising activities sponsored by this organization was to cover costs incurred on field trips. On one of their field trips, planned jointly with the FTA, students enrolled in the German Club viewed "Forty Carats" in Chicago and enjoyed the picturesque sites of the "Big City."

Students aid by performing helpful tasks

LIBRARIANS – *Kneeling:* C. Lepacek, J. Ryan, M. Baker, K. Michel. *Second Row:* Miss Sheldon, head librarian; P. Shockey, P. Oster, C. Welch.

While most students busied themselves in study hall, seven willing girls, in addition to countless other duties, performed the task of collecting the absentee slips and recording the absentees for the records.

Filing and the Dewi-Decimal system became second nature to the librarian's aids. This service proved to be educational as well as enjoyable for all concerned.

Little does one realize all the time and effort the concession stand workers put into their assignments. Boxing pop corn, making change, and helping small children make the difficult choice between a candy bar and a package of gum all find their places in the weekly schedules of the girls who provide the working power in the concession stand for Whiting's home games.

Indeed, a woman's work is never done!

MONITORS – *Seated:* S. Tenorio, K. Davenport. *Standing:* C. Bardos, M. Whiting, C. Brown, B. Bercik, N. Tucker.

CONCESSION WORKERS – *Front Row:* G. Westerfield, N. Geary. *Second Row:* S. Tenorio, Mrs. E. Pawlus. *On stairs:* A. Sotello, C. Hatzel, L. Queen, P. Murin, D. Brzycki, S. Brzycki.

Skilled, eager hands of Art Club enthusiasts produce realistic Christmas decorations.

Corridors transformed into winter wonderland

Due to the combined efforts of active members of the Art Club, the spirit of Christmas was kept vividly alive. Evidence of the holiday season was colorfully exhibited in the halls and classrooms of the junior and senior high buildings.

Three bigger-than-life-size snowmen, representing Mr. Krueger, Mr. Kountoures, and Mr. Buckley, complete with scarves and glasses, were the center of attention. In the background, a house covered with snow made the scene even more realistic.

A panorama of color framed a huge dove that greeted students entering the study hall. Rosy-cheeked angels in flight covered the windows.

Christmas would not be complete without the traditional green Christmas tree, also skillfully decorated by the aspiring young artists.

Although the Art Club got off to a slow start, it made up for lost time in the spring. Spectators marveled at the brilliant display of murals, sculpture, and op art that was exhibited in the club's spring art fair.

The success attained by WHS's Art Club was due largely to the talented sponsor, Mrs. Rosemary Demkovich.

ART CLUB OFFICERS – *Seated:* Tom Dybel, president; Woodley Scholz, vice-president. *Standing:* Rachael Jones, treasurer; Cathy Foster, John Mayernik, advisory board; Mrs. R. Demkovich, sponsor; Carol Rowden, secretary.

Band entertains PTA and student audiences

OILERETTES, MAJORETTES, AND BAND MEMBERS — *Kneeling.* S. Mahony, C. Bardos. *Front Row:* Mr. D. Gow, Band Director, C. Bachi, R. Michalak, C. Rowden, M. L. Runick, T. Butkovich, M. A. Schmidt, R. Jancek, A. Richards, R. Jones. *Second Row:* M. Baker, N. Tucker, P. Krizo, J. Prucy, V. Stofcik, K. Davenport, P. Oster, J. Polak, C. Michalak, N. Dedinsky, L. Cuoco. *Third Row:* B. Skaggs, M. Mustafa, S. Stefanich, M. Monocchio, R. Bishop, D. Flener, N. Waclawek, J. Delaney, R. McDaniel, L. Downen, V. Stolman. *Fourth Row:* R. Rigg, J. Furto, B. Mustafa, J. Kontol, J. Spencer, D. Tkach, D. Brzycki, M. Goble, B. Dunn, J. Wilkens. *Fifth Row:* G. Plemmons, M. Kontol, K. Jansky, A. Puhek, J. Perz, J. Keith, K. Duray, J. Sabol, G. Bazjatt, J. Estep.

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS – J. DuFallo, S. Mahony, L. Gascko, L. Curosh.

Newly-uniformed cheerleaders maintain spirit

B-SQUAD CHEERLEADERS — M. Dickens, M. A. Pustek, K. Davenport, P. Huckaby.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS – G. Thomas, M. Whiting, C. Piatek, P. Banik, D. Mercer.

Glee Club's Christmas assembly enchants audience

GLEE CLUB OFFICERS – P. Banik, vice-president; B. Corondon, treasurer; B. Bercik, president; Miss R. Jakubowicz, sponsor.

An incalculable amount of talent, work, and sacrifice on the part of choral director, Miss Roseanne Jakubowicz, and members of the Glee Club resulted in the presentation of an elaborate hour-long Christmas assembly.

On Friday, December 19, some of the girls of the Glee Club donned green tights and short red tops, portraying their interpretation of Santa's helpers.

The silly antics displayed by the "Chipmunks" (alias Bonnie Bondra, Bonnie Corondon, and Patti Huckaby) stole the show and won the hearts of interested spectators.

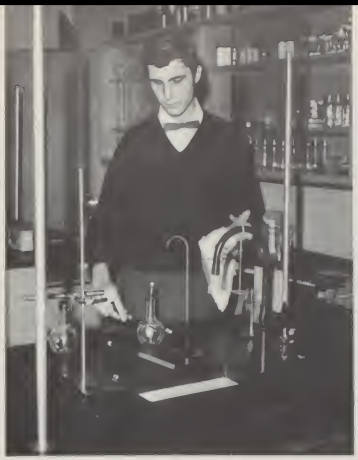
Annette Richards' beautiful solo rendition of "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire" brought tears to sentimental viewers, while the carefree strains of "Let's Go for a Sleigh Ride" boosted the spirits of both onlookers and choralers alike.

Members of the Glee Club sold candy to raise money for any expenses the club might incur during the course of the school year.

The songs presented in the group's spring assembly left the audience with lumps in their throats and tears in their eyes.

The Glee Club choralers, easily identifiable with green blazers and white skirts, also delighted audiences of local civic organizations with their variety of songs.

GLEE CLUB – *Front Row:* B. Corondon, C. Rowden, J. Dufallo, R. Gyure, M. Rosendo, L. Downen, E. Rosendo, S. Tenorio, M. Monocchio, S. Mahony, M. Baker. *Second Row:* I. Bercik, D. Flener, C. Bachi, D. Negovetich, M. Kontol, C. Biedron, C. Pieters, P. Huckaby, D. Westerfield, G. Westerfield, K. Kaminsky. *Third Row:* M. E. O'Donnell, R. Michel, S. Yazvec, K. Michel, B. Bondra, P. Banik, M. K. Buckley, E. Peterson, C. Lepacek, N. Zahorsky, S. Ubik. *Fourth Row:* P. Grabovac, D. Demkovich, V. Estep, M. A. Schmidt, B. Bercik, S. Tobias, J. Westerfield, S. Hart, A. Richards, J. Gyure, B. Hensen.



Lab sessions provide invaluable experience for physics student, Charlie Johnson.

Photogenic Physics Club members set aside their studies to pose for our cameras.

Eager Physics Club members learn by doing

One of the smallest clubs in Whiting High School, the Physics Club, is sponsored by Mr. John Sorota. The aim of the club is to attain and maintain the interests of club members through various projects sponsored by this organization.

The main money-raising activity held by the Physics Club was its annual dance, which netted a considerable profit for the club treasury.

Most organizations as WHS have Christmas parties, and the Physics Club was no exception. The party was complete with food, gifts, and decorations. Of course, instead of using the usual ornaments, the future physicists adorned their tree specimen with tools of the trade – an elements charts, a lab apron, test tubes.

A study of the goings-on of this organization compels one to conclude that learning can be fun.

PHYSICS CLUB OFFICERS – J. Skvara, president; T. Adam, secretary; Mr. J. Sorota, sponsor; G. Majda, treasurer; D. O'Donnell, vice-president.

The power of individuality —

PERSONALITIES

School year opens with two new administrators

Mr. John Kountoures, formerly of East Chicago, serves as principal.

Mr. Joseph Dernay serves as school treasurer-business manager.

Whiting High School was again reviewed for its NCA (North Central Association) evaluation. Although WHS has been placed on an "Accredited Warned" status, the full cooperation of the School Board, headed by Joseph Hapak, President; Wayne East, Vice-President; and John Santay, Secretary, has regained the association's approval.

New school principal John Kountoures and assistant principal Glenn Kreuger added new ideas and talents to make the school day seven periods long instead of six. An alternated lunch schedule was also initiated in the first semester, but later dropped.

Superintendent Stephen Fowdy and assistant superintendent James Buckley probed into the possibility of adding new subjects to the curriculum and, in general, made WHS a school to be proud of.

A new addition to the administration is Mr. Glenn Krueger, assistant principal.

SCHOOL BOARD – Mr. J. Santay, Mr. J. Hapak, Mr. W. East.

Serving in the capacity of assistant superintendent is Mr. James Buckley.

The superintendent of Whiting city schools is Mr. Stephen Fowdy.

Faculty leads students

J. B. ALLEN, head of the mathematics department, received his M.S. degree from the University of Illinois. Mr. Allen is the proud father of two children, David and Carol. "Little Poland," Mr. Allen's home room volleyball team won the 1969 tournament.

Supervising the culinary talents of Whiting High School is **YOLANDA BUTLER.** She also serves as sponsor to the Freshman Class. During her free time, Mrs. Butler enjoys cooking, drawing, and sewing.

A trip around the world is one of many memorable experiences for **DOROTHY CURTIS,** English teacher. Mrs. Curtis attended the University of North Dakota from which she obtained her M.A. degree. Her hobbies vary from reading and knitting to collecting English bone china.

Supervising a course in creative ceramics for the Cheyanne Indians this summer is the hope of **ROSEMARY DEMKOVICH.** She attended the Chicago Art Institute and received her B.A.E. degree. Her free time is spent fulfilling her duties as wife and mother.

The theatre and interior design are some of the interests of **JANE DE PEUGH.** She attended Indiana State University and has received her A.B. degree. Mrs. DePeugh also serves as sponsor to the Future Teachers Association.

Coaching the varsity basketball team is one of the tasks of **RON DIVJAK,** social science teacher. His hobbies include choral directing and listening to classical music.

A trip to Europe, courtesy of the armed forces, is one of the many memories enjoyed by **THOMAS MICHAEL FAULKNER.** Mr. Faulkner, business education teacher, received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Indiana University. He enjoys photography and a variety of sports.

CHARLES A. FRITZ, science teacher, received his B.S. from Indiana State University and his M.S. from Indiana University. He has travelled extensively through Europe, including Italy, Germany, Switzerland, and England.

VIRGINIA GERGEL, chemistry teacher, attended Purdue University, where she received a B.S. degree. She enjoys the theater, dancing, and sewing. Her future plans include a trip to the French Riviera.

Band director, **DAVID GOW,** was born in Vincennes, Indiana. He attended Indiana State University. He spends his free time pursuing his hobbies, which include golfing and painting.

Industrial arts instructor, **NORMAN E. HALL,** is the proud father of five children. He received a B.S. degree from Indiana State University and a M.S. from Chicago State College. Mr. Hall enjoys camping and fishing and all things mechanical.

ROSE ANN JAKUBOWICZ holds a B.M. and a M.M. degrees. She attended Roosevelt University and Purdue University. Miss Jakubowicz serves as choral Director and sponsor for the Glee Club.

Two visits to the Soviet Union have increased the Russian vocabulary of English teacher **ALEXANDER KOMPIER.** Holding degrees from Indiana University and Northwestern University, Mr. Kompier actively sponsors the *Reflector* and *Tattler*.

PETER KOVACHIC, social studies and health teacher, serves as sponsor to the Senior Class. He enjoys golfing, fishing, and swimming. He is also an active member of the various local service clubs.

MARIE LENTVORSKY, head of the social studies department, is the sponsor of the Girls' Club and the National Honor Society. One of Mrs. Lentvorsky's most memorable experiences is a trip to the jungles of Guatemala.

in quest for knowledge

MICHAEL E. MIHALO is a social studies teacher. He attended Indiana University, where he received his B.S. and M.S. degrees.

JOHN NELSON, science teacher, was born in East Chicago, Indiana. He attended Northwestern University. His hobbies include photography, for which his three children serve as excellent subjects.

The man most in demand on days of ball games is **EDWARD PAWLUS**, who is in charge of ticket sales. Mr. Pawlus attended Indiana State University, Valparaiso University, DePaul University, and Purdue University, where he received his B.S. and M.S. degrees.

Flying with the Air Force Reserves was the cause of some unusual travels for **JOSEPH POROPAT**, industrial arts instructor. Mr. Poropat, born in Italy, is an outdoorsman who enjoys fishing, boating, and hunting.

Sponsoring the Booster Club, cheerleaders, and the highly successful cheering block keeps reading instructor, **BONNIE RADER**, active. Mrs. Rader, born in Valparaiso, Indiana, attended Valparaiso University and Purdue University. She enjoys sports and reading.

Coaching the W.H.S. matmen and cross country team is **WILLIAM REBEY**, mechanical drawing and woodshop instructor. Mr. Rebey constructs crafts and model railroads in his home workshop. He attended Western Michigan University where he received a B.S. degree.

Reading and sewing are two interests of W.H.S.'s new librarian, **BEVERLY SHELDON**. Miss Sheldon, who served as home ec teacher last year, was born in Resselar, Indiana, and cites Morocco, Indiana, as her home town.

Junior High English instructor, **ROSE MARGARET SIEVERS**, attended DePaul University, Indiana University, Upper Iowa University, and Northwestern University. Mrs. Sievers has received her B.A. and M.A. degrees. Mrs. Sievers expresses her artistic ability by being a professional musician.

Serving as sponsor to the Sophomore Class and to the Physics Club are some of the duties of **JOHN A. SOROTA**. Mr. Sorota, math and physics teacher, attended St. Joseph College, Marquette University, and the Illinois Institute of Technology. Mr. Sorota cites bowling as one of his main interests.

Sponsor of the Girls' Athletic Club, **JUDY SOROTA** received her B.A. degree from Purdue University. Mrs. Sorota enjoys traveling, music, and sports. Her most memorable trip was one to Hawaii in the summer of 1969.

Biology instructor **VON L. STOFFER** attended Ball State University, Mississippi State University, Purdue University, Indiana University, and Notre Dame University. He has received his B.S. and M.A. degrees. Mr. Stoffer cites his birthplace as Beardstown, Illinois, and Crown Point, Indiana, as his home town.

Sponsoring the Student Council and the Spanish Club is **JACK L. TAYLOR**. Mr. Taylor holds his master degree from the University of Michigan and his A.B. degree from De Pauw University. His many travels have taken him to Europe, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Mexico.

During his first year at W.H.S., **PETER TUMBAS** has taken the responsibility of coaching the junior high basketball teams, and sponsoring the Drama Club. Mr. Tumbas enjoys traveling and listening to records.

Swimming and traveling are two of the pastimes of **ARNOLD TURNER**, business teacher. Mr. Turner received a B.S. and M.S. degree from Indiana State University, Indiana Univeristy, and the University of Pittsburgh.

JAMES C. ULRICH spent the summer of 1969 on a travel and study tour of Germany, France, Austria, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein. Mr. Ulrich, head of the English department, enjoys reading, traveling, attending plays, and gardening.

Faculty and personnel

Home economics teacher, **MARIAN WAGNER,** attended Butler University and Indiana University. Mrs. Wagner has received her A.B. and M.S. degrees. Sewing and reading are two of Mrs. Wagner's interests.

RAYMOND ZUBECK, head of the physical education department, attended Valparaiso University and Indiana State University. Mr. Zubeck is also the football and swimming coach.

SARAH ETTER devotes her time to maintaining peace and quiet in the study hall.

Checking up on absent students is one of the duties of **WALTER INGLE,** attendance officer.

Arranging schedules, as well as counseling the students, is part of the job of **ALICE JENKINS,** guidance counselor.

VINCENT OLIVER divides his time between teaching world history and serving as boys' counselor.

A benefit basketball game pitted Notre Dame seniors against WHS faculty members.

unite to improve standards

Mrs. Robert Caine, Mrs. Dorothy Williams, and Mrs. Dorothy Shaner compose the business office staff.

Keeping the student body healthy is Mrs. Arlene Kubacki, school nurse.

One of the tasks of Mrs. Mary Brindley, general office secretary, is mimeographing tests.

One of the general office secretaries is Mrs. Gladys Hardy.

Mrs. Romona Owens, bookstore manager, is responsible for book sales.

Students cited for various achievements

Ed Perz has the distinction of being a National Merit Finalist.

Gail Thomas is the alternate to Girls' State and Carol Piatek is the delegate.

Three Scholarship "W's" — A. M. Moskalick, S. Curosh, G. Majda, and J. Majda.

Betty Parker is the winner of the Homemaker of Tomorrow award.

One Scholarship "W" – *Standing in front:* P. Krizo and N. Drewniak. *On the ladder from left to right:* N. Waclawek, M. A. Dyer, M. A. Pustek, J. Wolfe, M. Rosendo, M. Baker, and G. Thomas.

Winner of the D.A.R. award is Irene Bercik.

Boys' State representatives are *(from bottom)* Joseph Piatek, delegate; John Wolfe, delegate; Mark Sabol, alternate; and Robert Laub, delegate.

Two Scholarship "W's" – B. Parker, R. Laub, and M. Sabol.

Two-week teacher strike

THOMAS DAVID ADAM – Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Booster 4; German 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2; Art Club 2; Class Officer 2; Student Council 2; 2 All School Plays; Physics 4; Biology Club 2; Ideal Senior: Cutest Couple.
CHERYL ANNE BACHI – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3, 4; German 1, 2; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Oilerettes 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Library 4; 1 All School Play.
THOMAS JOSEPH BAJZATT – Football 1; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Booster 3, 4; NHS 4; "W" Club 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Tennis 4; Art Club 2, 3; Student Council 4; Ideal Senior: Friendliest.

LAURA LEE BANIK – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3; Spanish 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses 2, 3; Cadet Teaching 4; Art Club 2; Oilerettes 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Monitor 3; REFLECTOR 4; Scholarship "W" 1; 1 All School Play.
IRENE ANN BERCIK – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses 3; Girls' State 3; Sectional Sweetheart 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1; REFLECTOR 4; Class Officer 4; Student Council 3, 4; 1 All School Play; Ideal Senior: Happiest.
JAMES FRANCIS BERGESON – Football 1, 4; Cross Country 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Art Club 3, 4.

TIMOTHY ALAN BLASTICK – Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 3, 4; Spanish 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Art Club 4.
CLARA JO BROWN – Booster 1; GAC 1, 2, 3; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 2; Art Club 3, 4; Majorettes 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4.
MARY KAY BUCKLEY – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3, 4; German 1, 2; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet Teaching 3, 4; Art Club 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 2; REFLECTOR 4; Class Officer 3; 1 All School Play.

DONALD EUGENE BURGESS – Booster 3; Spanish 1; Spanish Club 3; Band 1.
THOMAS JOHN BUTKOVICH – Cross Country 1; German 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 3; Student Council 1, 4; Scholarship "W" 2; NHS 4; Audio-Visual 1, 2, 3, 4; 1 All School Play.
LINDA MARIE CRISWELL – GAC 1, 2; Spanish 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2; Art Club 1, 2, 4.

LINDA RITA CUOCO – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 1, 2; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Oilerettes 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; 1 All School Play; Ideal Senior: Nicest Smile.
SUSAN CUROSH – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; REFLECTOR 4; Student Council 3; Scholarship "W" 1, 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; Ideal Senior: Cutest Couple.
MARTIN DADO – Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4.

delays senior year

ANDREA LYNN DANKO – Booster 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 1, 2, 3; Art Club 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Majorettes 1, 2, 3.
ROBERT JOSEPH DEMETER – Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; 1 All School Play; Physics 4.
KAREN RHAE DICKENS – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses 3; Art Club 1, 2; Band 1; Chorus 1, 2; TATTLER.

CAROL DIXON
JANICE DIXON
LINDA CAROL DOWNEN – FTA 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Nurses Club 3; Band 3, 4; Chorus 4; REFLECTOR 4; Hammond High School, Hammond, Indiana 1; Griffith High School, Griffith, Indiana 2.

BETTY SUE DUNN – GAC 1, 3; GAA 3; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2.
THOMAS J. DYBEL – Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 4; Booster 1, 2; Art Club 4.
STEVE R. EDWARDS – Stage Crew 3; Central High School, Cape Gerardeau, Missouri 1, 2.

Seniors Debbie Shaner and Cheryl Bachi anticipate graduation as they try on mortarboards.

Committees chosen for class

R. McDaniel, C. Brown, L. Royal, and R. Michalak make up the committee that will compose the class song.

PAMELA G. FAUGHT – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3, 4; German 1, 2; German Club 2; FTA 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 2, 3; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; TATTLER 4; Student Council 4.

VICTOR JOSEPH FILIPEK – Cross Country 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2; Class Officer 4; Student Council 4; Audio Visual 2.

SYLVIA FLORES – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 3; Student Council 2.

CATHY MARIE FOSTER – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; German 1, 2; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3.

ROBERT ALAN GACSKO – Swimming 1, 2; Basketball 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 4; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3.

ROGER EUGENE GORBY – Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Booster 1, 2; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; Band 1; Chorus 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

song, prophecy, banquet

JAMES ANDREW GRESKOVICH – Football 1; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Booster 4; "W" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; German 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; Art Club 3, 4; TATTLER 3, 4.
MARY ELLEN GROYZA – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2; Spanish 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 2; Chorus 1, 2; Monitor 2; Student Council 2.
ANDREA LEE GYURE – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 3; Spanish 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; FTA 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Monitor 3; Ideal Senior: Most Athletic.

PATRICIA ANN HALAJCIK – Booster 1, 2, 3; GAC 1, 2.
JOHN HAPAK – Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster 3, 4; German 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Ideal Senior: Most Athletic.
JOHN FRANCIS HARANGODY – Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Booster 3, 4; "W" Club 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; TATTLER 4; Intramurals 2; Ideal Senior: Nicest Smile.

MARK ALLAN HRITZ – Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; TATTLER 4; Class Officer 2; 2 All-School Plays.
GRACE LYNN HRUSKOCY – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Chorus 2.
DENNIS JAY HUSKEY – Football 4; Cross Country 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 3, 4; Student Council 1.

KENNETH RAY HUSKEY – Basketball 1; Baseball 2.
THOMAS JAMROSE – Booster 1, 2; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Ideal Senior: Nicest Eyes.
ROSANNE THERESE JANCEK – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Art Club 1, 2; Oilerettes 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Chorus 1, 2, 4; REFLECTOR 4; Class Officer 1; Student Council 1; Scholarship "W" 1; 2 All-School Plays.

KEVIN JOHN JANSKY – Swimming 1, 2; Wrestling 1; Track 1, 2; Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1; Ideal Senior: Wittiest.
CHARLES H. JOHNSON – Cross Country 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Manager 2; Booster 4; Spanish 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 4; Stage Crew 4; Art Club 1, 2; Library 3; Audio Visual 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Physics 4.
RACHAEL J. JONES – Booster 1, 4; GAC 1; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Homecoming 3; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 3; Art Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Oilerettes 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2.

Majda brothers attain

NANCY ANGELA JUBERA – Booster 3, 4; GAC 3; Spanish 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Nurses Club 3, 4; TATTLER 4; Physics 4; Mt. St. Macrina Academy, Uniontown, Pennsylvania 1, 2; NHS 4.
KENNETH PAUL JUSTAK – Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; German Club 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Cadet Teaching 3, 4; TATTLER 4; Class Officer 4; Student Council 1; Intramurals 2; Ideal Senior: Best Dressed.
DENNIS F. KAMINSKI – Booster 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Library 3; TATTLER 4; Scholarship "W" 1; Audio Visual 3; 4 All-School Plays; NHS 4.

EDWARD RAY KEITH – Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1; "W" Club 4; Band 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.
MARY ANN KNISH – Booster 3, 4; GAC 2, 3, 4; Spanish 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 3; Sectional Sweetheart 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; REFLECTOR 4; Student Council 3; Bishop Noll Institute, Hammond, Indiana 1.
SANDRA LOUISE KOWALCZYK – Booster 2, 3; GAC 1, 2, 3; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1.

WALTER MARTIN KOWALCZYK
JACQUELINE J. LETELLIER – L. W. Higgins High School, Marrero, Louisiana 1, 2, 3.
ROBERT RICHARD MAICHER – Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1; TATTLER 4; Audio Visual 1; 1 All-School Play; Biology Club 2; Physics 4; Ideal Senior: Most School Spirited.

GEORGE JOSEPH MAJDA – Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Booster 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; German 1, 2, 3; German Club 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; NHS 3, 4; 1 All-School Play; Scholarship "W" 1, 2, 3; Ideal Senior: Most Likely to Succeed.
JOHN ANDREW MAJDA – Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Wrestling 3; "W" Club 3, 4; German 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Scholarship "W" 1, 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; 1 All-School Play; Biology Club 2; Physics 4.
MARKA E. MASSEY – GAC 1, 2, 3; Nurses Club 3; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Library 1.

JOHN MARK MATEJA – Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Track 2; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Scholarship "W" 1, 3; Biology Club 2; Physics 4; NHS 4.
JOHN PAUL MAYERNIK – Sports Manager 1; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Art Club 4; Audio Visual 2.
ROBERTA L. McDANIEL – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 3; Spanish 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; TATTLER 4.

top scholastic honors






DEBORAH KAY MERCER – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3; FTA 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 1, 2, 3; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Majorette 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Library 1, 2; Class Officer 1; Student Council 3; 1 All-School Play.
RITA MARIE MICHALAK – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3; Homecoming 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Oilerettes 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4.
TERRANCE MIKULA – Spanish 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Ideal Senior: Most Talented; Bishop Noll Institute, Hammond, Indiana 1.

CHERYL LYNN MOHR – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Oilerettes 2, 3.
MARSHA ANN MONOCCHIO – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2; FTA 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 1; Monitor 1; 1 All-School Play.
JESSE MORANDO – Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Booster 4.

Salutatorian John Majda compiled a 95.24 scholastic average.

George Majda was named valedictorian upon maintaining an average of 96.4.

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MARY THERESE MORANDO – Booster 2, 3, 4; GAC 1; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4: Nurses Club 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3.
ANNA MAE THERESE MOSKALICK – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2; Spanish 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; FTA 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sectional Sweetheart Queen; Thespians 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Monitor 3; REFLECTOR 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Student Council 3; Scholarship "W" 1, 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; 4 All-School Plays; Ideal Senior: Friendliest.
RICHARD JOHN O'DONNELL – Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Booster 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4; TATTLER 4; Student Council 4; Intramurals 2; Physics 4.

NELSON ORTIZ – Wrestling 4; Track 3, 4.
NANCY JOANNE PAPESH – GAC 1; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 3; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
BETTY JO PARKER – GAC 1, 2, 3; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 3; Oilerettes 2, 3; Library 2; REFLECTOR 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Student Council 3, 4; Scholarship "W" 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; Ideal Senior: Most Likely to Succeed.

RODGER WILLIAM PARKS – Cross Country 3, 4; Wrestling 4; Track 4; Spanish 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Highland High School, Highland, Indiana 1; George Rogers Clark, Hammond, Indiana 2.
GREGORY JOSEPH PAVLINA – Physics 4; Ideal Senior: Quietest.
EDWARD V. PERZ – Booster 4; Physics 4; Baseball 4; Valparaiso High School, Valparaiso, Indiana 1, 2, 3.

Miss Jenkins aids Mary Ann Schmidt and Rosanne Jancek in planning their career choices.

departing Whiting seniors

SUSANN MARIE ANN PETRO – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 2, 3; Sectional Sweetheart 1; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Ideal Senior: Best Dancer.
SUE M. PIASECKI – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Chorus 3.
THEODORE JOHN PIVOVARNIK – Cross Country 1; Swimming 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Sports Manager 3; Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 2.

CHARLES JOSEPH PODOBINSKI – Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2; Track 2; Booster 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2.
KIM PUHEK – Football 3, 4; "W" Club 3, 4; Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4.
MARITRESE PUHEK – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4.

DEBORAH ANN REYNOLDS – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 1 All-School Play.
REBECCA LYNN REYNOLDS – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Homecoming 1; FTA 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Oilerettes 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 3; Student Council 2, 3; 2 All-School Plays.
ANNETTE LOUISE RICHARDS – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Oilerettes 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; 4 All-School Plays; Ideal Senior: Most Talented.

MICHELE COLLEEN ROGINA – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; Monitor 1, 2.
CAROL JEAN ROWDEN – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2; Spanish 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 2, 4; Art Club 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Oilerettes 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4.
LYDIA MARIE ROYAL – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 3; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Monitor 4.

MARY LOU RUNICK – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Homecoming Queen; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sectional Sweetheart 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Oilerettes 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1.
RICH RUZBASAN – Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2.
JOHN A. SABOL – Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 4; Audio Visual 1, 2, 3, 4.

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RONALD I. SCHILLER – Wrestling 4; Scholarship "W" 3; Tinley Park High School, Tinley Park, Illinois 1, 2.
MARY ANN SCHMIDT – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2; German 1, 2; German Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Oilerettes 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4.
WOODLEY ALLEN SCHOLZ – Art Club 3, 4; Monitor 3; Washington High School, Chicago, Illinois 1, 2.

JEFFREY ALAN SCOTT – Football 1, 2; Cross Country 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; "W" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; German 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Library 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Intramurals 2; Audio Visual 2, 3, 4; 2 All-School Plays.
DOROTHY JO SEFCHIK – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 4; Monitor 2, 3, 4; TATTLER 4.
DEBRA DEE SHANER – GAC 1, 2, 3; Spanish 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 3; Thespians 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3; Majorettes 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Monitor 1, 2, 3; 5 All-School Plays; Ideal Senior: Most Talkative.

JOSEPH PETER SKVARA – Cross Country 1; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship "W" 1; NHS 4; Biology Club 2; Physics 4.
BRIAN PATRICK SMITH – Football 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Student Council 1.
ROBERT SOTELLO – Cross Country 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 4; Track 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Booster 1.

JANET MARIE STAHURA – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1, 2, 3; 2 All-School Plays; Ideal Senior: Most School Spirited.
DOROTHY J. STEFANICH – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 3; Chorus 1, 2.
CLIFF MARTIN TAYLOR – Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1; Spanish Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Monitor 3, 4.

BILL TOBIAS – Football 1, 2; Swimming 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Wrestling 2; Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1; Intramurals 1.
STEPHEN JOHN TRENKA – Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 3, 4; German 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Stage Crew 2; Band 1; TATTLER 4; Class Officer 2; Student Council 4.
PAMELA GAYLE WALTERS – Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; TATTLER 4; Student Council 3; Ideal Senior: Best Dressed.

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DENNIS WELLER – Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Booster 1; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; TATTLER 4.
G. M. ZAHORSKY – Football 1; Swimming 1, 2; Baseball 1; Booster 4; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1; Intramurals 1, 2.
THOMAS MICHAEL ZUBECK – Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 4; Track 1; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; FTA 3, 4.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS – *From Bottom To Top:* V. Filipek, secretary; I. Bercik, vice-president; K. Puhek, treasurer; K. Justak, president; and Mr. Peter Kovachic, sponsor.

SENIORS NOT PICTURED

Brent Peckham
Harry Stapleton
Allen Young

IN MEMORIAM

Michael Dybel
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JUNIORS

Adam, Bruce
Bardos, Carol
Blastick, Greg
Bobin, Marcie
Choltye, Marina
Ciers, Joel
Davenport, Karen

Dedinsky, Nancy
Delaney, Nancy
DeLuca, Sue
Demkovich, Joyce
Dixon, Bill
Dudzik, Karen
Estep, Joe

Flores, Merida
Fortener, Ron
Foster, Roger
Gorman, John
Gossett, Mary
Hansen, Mike
Homola, Leonard

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS – M. Kobli, president; B. Perez, vice-president; P. Krizo, secretary; D. Ragland, treasurer; Mr. W. Rebey, sponsor.

Howe, John
Jacko, James

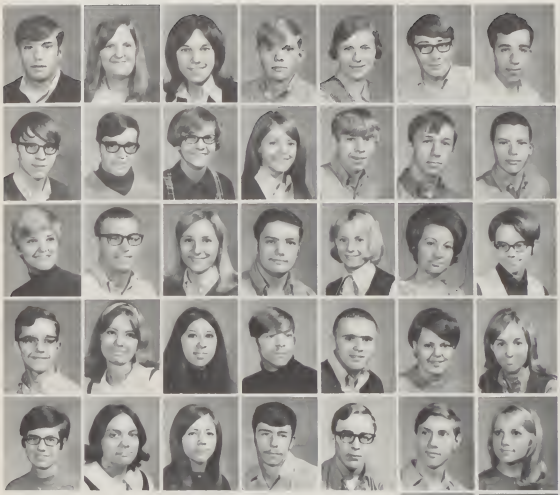
Jansky, Kathy
Kincheloe, James

Kish, John
Kobli, Mark

Kontol, Marilissa
Kreevich, Jerry

Kristek, Joann
Krizo, Paula

Kubon, Carol
Laub, Robert



McConnell, Richard
Mentink, Sheryl
Michalak, Carol
Miller, David
Murin, Paula
Mustafa, Mark
Muvich, Walter

Nagy, Mike
Ogrizovich, Allan
Oster, Patricia
Parks, Patty
Perez, Bill
Perz, Joseph
Peterson, Bill

Piatek, Carol
Piatek, Joe
Polak, Jenny
Protolipak, John
Prucy, Joyce
Queen, Loretta
Ragland, Debbie

Sabol, Mark
Shockey, Paula
Sotello, Anita
Stacy, James
Stam, Richard
Stasko, Sue
Stofcik, Vicky

Stolman, Vanessa
Tenorio, Sylvia
Thomas, Gail
Tokoly, John
Ubik, Mike
White, Bob
Whiting, Margaret

Wilkening, Geraldine
Wolfe, John

Decorating a prize-winning float are juniors Sue Stasko, Vanessa Stolman, and Jenny Polak.

SOPHOMORES

Alexander, Tony
Bachi, Kathleen
Baker, Michelle
Ballard, Sharon
Bercik, Bette
Blahunka, Jeff
Blastick, Cheryl

Bondra, Bonnie
Borgetti, Michael
Brzycki, Diane
Brzycki, Doris
Brzycki, Sharon
Cash, James
Corondan, Bonnie

Demeter, Terry
Demkovich, Dorothy
Dickens, Maureen
Drewniak, Nancy
Dugan, Cindy
Duray, Kathleen
Durkovic, Donna

Dyer, Mary Ann
Estep, Vicky
Farmer, Ramis
Fetterhoff, Carol
Freeman, Darla
Goble, Martha
Gormley, Gail

Grabovac, Susan
Gyure, Janice
Hapak, James
Hart, Sharon
Hatczel, Catherine
Heyden, James
Heyden, John

Hill, Norman
Huckaby, Patty
Jansky, Chris
Kaminsky, Karen
Kimmel, Ronna
Jones, Wendell
Laub, George

Lepacek, Carol
Linko, Debbie
Maddox, Edward
McDaniel, Donna
Mengon, Robert
Michel, Kathleen
Morando, Dolores

Moskalick, Steve
Negovetich, Dorothy
Oblon, Jerry
O'Donnell, Tom
Ortiz, Esther
Overy, Craig
Pavlikaski, Robert

Pavlina, Philip
Pawlak, Frank
Perz, John
Plumley, Patricia
Potts, Glen
Pustek, Mary Ann
Rice, Marilyn

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS – M. Baker, secretary; D. Negovetich, president; J. Hapak, vice-president; Mr. J. Sorota, sponsor; J. Oblon, treasurer.

Exuberant sophomore girls display a '72 homecoming sign.

Rigg, Roger
Rokosz, Susan
Rosendo, Maria
Ryan, Jeanette
St. Clair, Linda
Schroader, Gross
Simants, Robert

Sluder, Debbie
Sparks, Phyllis
Spencer, Jeff
Stam, Lois
Stasik, Frank
Stefanich, Sandy
Suto, John

Thomas, Delaine
Tkach, Diane
Tobias, Sharon
Ulanowski, Matthew
Unate, Annabelle
Voight, Geraldine
Waclawek, Nancy

Wallace, Ricky
Welch, Carolyn
Weller, Darlene
Westerfield, Deborah
Westerfield, Jewell
Whitlock, Treva
Wood, Paula

Wooten, Linda
Yazvec, Sharon

FRESHMEN

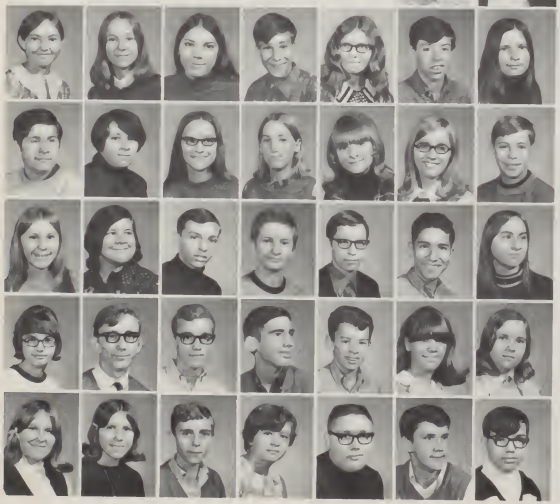
FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS – Mrs. Yolanda Butler, sponsor; N. Zahorsky, treasurer; G. Bajzatt, vice-president; K. Jerzyk, secretary; and A. Gutierrez, president.

Augustyn, Cynthia
Augustyn, Stanley

Bajzatt, Gary
Bayless, Louis

Biedron, Carol
Bishop, Irvin

Bishop, Ron
Brown, Teresa



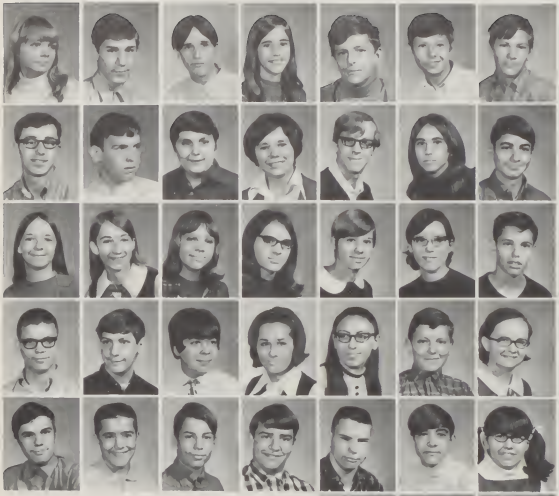
Buksar, Mary
Burgess, Debbie
Burosh, Jacqueline
Cooper, George
Cornelius, Annette
Cornelius, Herman
Cox, Emily

Criswell, Kenneth
Crum, Debra
Curosh, Linda
Dado, Susan
Dufallo, Judith
Foster, Jolynn
Furto, Joseph

Gacsko, Laura
Geary, Natalie
Golub, George
Grabovac, Patricia
Groyza, Michael
Gutierrez, Arthur
Gyure, Joyce

Gyure, Ruth Ann
Hamadej, George
Hapak, Stanley
Harangody, George
Hart, Kevin
Helmick, Dana
Henson, Beverly

Janik, Nina
Jerzyk, Kathy
Johnson, Donald
Johnson, Sharon
Keith, Jerry
Knish, Michael
Kontol, John



Lepacek, Barbara
Lingvay, Ronald
Lovasko, Laura
Mahony, Sheryl
Manaugh, Robert
Markovich, Robert
Mateja, David

Mateja, Philip
McNinch, Hugh
Meyers, Mark
Michalak, Anita
Michalak, Gregory
Michel, Renee
Mustafa, Robert

O'Donnell, Mary Elizabeth
O'Drobinak, Mary Ann
Oster, Nancy
Papesh, Laura
Peters, Carol
Peterson, Ellen
Plemons, Greg

Puhek, Andrew
Puhek, Kevin
Rewers, Elena
Rice, Ramona
Rosendo, Esther
Sabol, Raymond
Sambor, Julie

Sanders, James
Skaggs, William
Slivka, Jeff
Slivka, Steven
Sluder, Randall
Strong, Larry
Unate, Annette

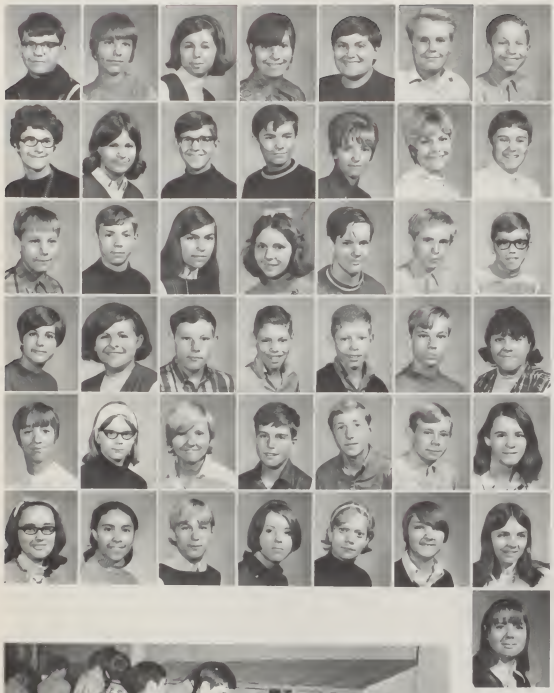
Unate, Maria
Ubik, Sheila
Warzyniak, Steve

Weiand, Linda
Westerfield, Glenda
Yates, Yvonne

Young, Jerry
Zahorsky, Nancy
Zemen, Maria

AndyPuhek displays initiation attire for the German Club.

EIGHTH GRADE



Acheson, William
Balogh, Linda
Baldwin, Pat
Bednar, Lou Ann
Brokop, Arthur
Burkhart, George
Ciesar, Bill

Danko, Penny
Davenport, Jean
Davis, George
Fetterhoff, Dennis
Frewan, Nancy
Geary, Molly
Goodall, Debbie

Halajcsik, Richard
Hansen, Ed
Hrinyo, Tanya
Johnson, Theresa
Kostal, Aldrich
Macak, Joseph
Mahoney, George

Mohr, Nancy
Novakovich, Violet
Oliver, David
Parks, Clayton
Parks, Gary
Perz, Jeff
Rewers, Barbara

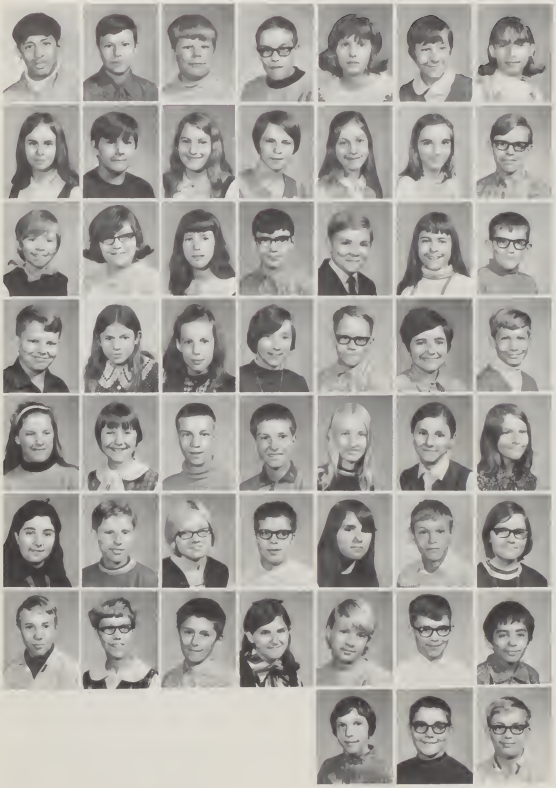
Rooke, Kimberly
Rowden, Sandra
Shake, Nancy
Shaner, Dan
Shelton, Bob
Shelton, Terry
Stafford, Debbie

Skaggs, Terry
Sotello, Brenda
Taylor, Jo Ann
Tincher, Gail
Thomson, Florence
Wallace, Beverly
Wolfe, Debra

Wright, Edna

Eighth graders chat as they "take five" between classes.

SEVENTH GRADE



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Attebury, Danny
Augustyn, George
Bailey, John
Ballard, Lois
Bardos, Barbara
Baxley, Alice

Bright, Judith
Brokop, Gregory
Buffington, Teena
Cash, Rosanna
Choltye, Mary
Ciers, Jeanella
Cornelius, Douglas

Cornelius, Patricia
Crum, Mary
Davidson, Nancy
Davidson, Robert
Dickens, Brian
Edward, Deborah
Facklam, Mark

Faught, Gary
Ferguson, Marilynn
Gates, Kim
Gyure, Susan
Haskins, Barry
Henson, Brenda
Heyden, Walter

Hood, Christine
Hrabovsky, Eleanore
Johnson, James
Jones, Roger
Lawson, Wanda
Mateja, Deborah
Midkiff, Mitzie

Myers, Joni
Plemons, Gary
Plumley, Martha
Rewers, Gregory
Rodriguez, Anita
Scholz, Wesley
Shake, Linda

Simants, David
Smolen, Claudia
Spencer, Dwayne
Stevens, Kimberly
Taylor, Laura
Ubik, James
Unate, Rolando

Waclawek, Barbara
Wright, Glenn
Young, David

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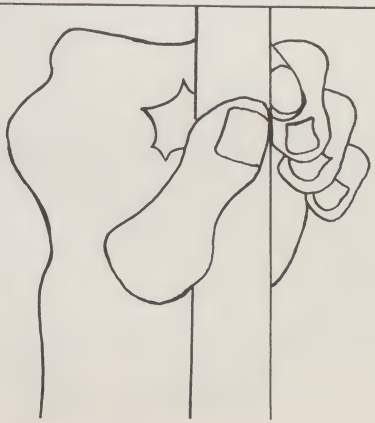

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